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VOTERS DISCUSS AMBULANCE

Tax-payers Approve Keeping within Appropriation While Doctors Advocate More Expensive Ambulance—Automobile Dealers Allowed to Speak

The weight of evidence given at the hearing held in the Town hall Monday afternoon was that an ambulance costing $2700 would fill Andover's needs and that the wishes of the voters as expressed at the March meeting should be carried out without delay.

The hearing, called at the request of the original sponsor of the article in the Town warrant, John F. O'Connell, and presided over by Selectmen Frank H. Hardy, was attended by about fifty people including several automobile salesmen from out of town as well as Andover voters.

John F. O'Connell, when called upon to present his case, said that he felt that he had already proved his point (i.e., that a satisfactory ambulance could be purchased for $2700), to the satisfaction of the voters and that it was not up to him to prove his case over again and asked that those favoring a more expensive ambulance present their case.

Mr. Hardy ruled that the affirmative side be presented first, and Mr. O'Connell, backed by a carefully prepared set of figures and specifications, proceeded to show what could be purchased for the sum already appropriated by the Town. He said that in preparing the material for the article in the warrant he started with the Lawrence ambulance as a standard, and found that such a type could be furnished for $2700 or about $100 less than Lawrence paid. He consulted agents at his Boston office and found that at least five types of standard ambulance could be purchased for $2700 or less. Since town meeting, an impression had been allowed to prevail that an ambulance worthy of Andover could not be purchased for the amount specified, and in consequence Mr. O'Connell felt obliged to justify the confidence of the public who accepted his statements at Town meeting, by asking for the hearing and again presenting his statistics and proving his claim.

He then read estimates for a Chandler from $2300 to $2700 (such as is used by the Peter Bent Brigham hospital) a Dodge or Graham truck chassis at $2200, a Hudson (such as is used by the City of Boston) at $2650, a Nash at $2695.50 and a Reo at $2593.

Maurice J. Curran stated that he had been interested in the purchase of a Reo ambulance for a charitable institution and that it had proved satisfactory in every respect. He didn't think that the town ought to waste money.

Thomas E. Rhodes registered himself as one of those desiring to keep within the appropriation.

Joseph L. Burns said there was no doubt that a better ambulance could be purchased for more money, but that the question really was, whether or not a satisfactory ambulance could be bought for $2700. He thought unless the burden of proof was that it was impossible to buy a good machine for the specified sum, that it would be a dangerous precedent to exceed the appropriation. It was obvious that Mr. O'Connell was well prepared with his figures, but if the proponents

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LINCOLN SPELLING MATCH

Punchard Students Win Two Prizes. Third Prize Goes to Eighth Grade at Shawsheen School

Miss Julie Byrne of the high school won the Varnum Lincoln first prize of $10 at the annual Lincoln spelling contest held in the town hall Friday evening; Miss Margaret Scott, the first prize winner of the last two years was second, receiving $6 as her prize; and Gilbert Chadwick of Shawsheen, the second prize-winner of the eighth grade, won the third prize of $4.

The prizes to the grade pupils, donated by Alfred Lincoln, were given to the following who stood up the longest in each of the grades

Fifth grade—Elizabeth Croy, $3.75; second, Philip Bliss, $2.50, both of the John Dove school.

Sixth grade—Irene Chadwick, $3.75, of Shawsheen; Ruth Fairweather, $2.50, John Dove School.

Seventh grade—Douglas Stott, $3.75, Shawsheen school; Cecelia Roberts, $2.50, North school.

Eighth grade—Arthur Jackson, $3.75, Stowe school; Gilbert Chadwick, $2.50, Shawsheen school.

High school—Margaret Scott and Julie Byrne.

No prizes are given out to the high school pupils in the preliminary contest, but the winners, with the grade winners, compete for the major prizes.

Although Miss Scott won out in the preliminary contest against Miss Byrne by spelling "creosote" she missed on "irrefutable" in the finals and as Miss Byrne spelled it correctly, she was awarded the first prize.

Professor Charles H. Forbes gave out the words as he has done for so many years, and Arthur W. Leonard of the Phillips faculty was umpire. Mr. Leonard has acted in this capacity ever since the contest was started about fifteen years ago.

Thirteen boys and ten girls entered the contest from the fifth grade. The first word to be missed was "veil." "Coffee" with three "e's," "sultry," "surgeon," and "velocity" all took their toll. "Valise" packed off four. The boy and girl remaining both missed on "remembrance" and had to be recalled to try their wits on "contagious."

Quite the funniest thing of the evening was when Professor Forbes gave out the word "stalk" adding "like me" as he moved pompously across the stage. "S-t-o-r-k," spelled the youngster to everyone's great amusement. "Analyze" took six and "mortgage" four. "Mantle" was judged incorrect until the speller announced that it was the way to spell gas mantle. The two survivors both failed on "scull" and ended the contest with "ninetieth."

It was quite evident that many in the seventh grade didn't know what a "pedestal" was, and four missed the word. "Criticism"

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Buy a poppy tomorrow.

Omar P. Chase is spending a few days in Springfield, Vermont.

Mrs. Benjamin Pitman of Whittier street has been spending a few days with her parents in Danvers.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held Monday afternoon David F. Burns and William McIntyre were appointed special police officers.

The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church will enjoy a hike to Rattlesnake hill on Sunday afternoon leaving Simeone's corner at half past two.

Lyman G. Cole, for several years a clerk in the drug store of Albert W. Lowe, is now associated with him in business under the firm name of Lowe & Co.

The Hethrington grocery store, recently purchased by James E. Greeley Inc., is occupying its new quarters in the Post Office block on Essex street.

Ensign Dow Hamblin visited at his home on Chestnut street this week. After three years on the Denver he has been recently transferred to the submarine base at New London, Conn.

Miss Helen Duguid, who has for four years been supervisor of music in Andover and Marblehead has accepted a position as supervisor of music in the Hartford High school at a very much increased salary.

The attention of garden-lovers is called to the annual flower show, to be held by the Chestnut Hill Garden club on Wednesday and Thursday, May 26 and 27, at the home of Mrs. Louis K. Liggett, 185 Hammond street, Chestnut Hill.

The will of Katherine Blanchard was admitted to probate by Judge Harry R. Dow at the weekly session of Probate court held Wednesday at the county courthouse, Lawrence. Barnett Rogers of Andover was appointed executor.

The regular meeting of Andover, Post 8, American Legion will be held at headquarters on Tuesday evening, May 25, at eight o'clock. A representative of the state department will speak on insurance. Refreshments will be served.

A Little Old Folks concert will be held in Grange Hall, West Andover, on next Friday evening, May 28, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Sinclair's Balmoral orchestra will furnish music for dancing which will follow the concert.

Reginald Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt of Bartlet street, Yale '28, was a member of the champion wrestling team which received the award of letters, charms, etc., from the Yale Athletic association last week. Mr. Holt won the college medal awarded last year for championship in the 145-lb. class.

Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Annie P. Davis and Mrs. George Brown of the American Legion auxiliary attended the council meeting which was held at Hamilton, Saturday. Mrs. Gouck was elected to the memorial committee at the state convention which will be held at Pittsfield, June 11 and 12.

The fire department answered two calls at the same time Tuesday at 1.15 p.m. One call was from Box 4 for a grass fire on the Reading road near the residence of Fred Gould. The other was a grass fire on the Indian Ridge Reservation. Quick work by the fire department saved a number of young pine trees.

Mrs. Samuel Harris as delegate from the local Clan Auxiliary is attending the convention of Clan Auxiliaries being held this week in Lewiston, Maine. Accompanying her are the following members of the Clan Auxiliary of Andover, Mrs. George A. Christie, Mrs. Alexander Valentine, Mrs. Archie Davidson, and Mrs. Charlotte Holden. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Christie expect to visit at Marr's, Maine, after the convention.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT

8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Punchard senior play "The Whole Town's Talking."

SATURDAY

2.30 p.m. Brothers Field. Baseball: Andover vs. Harvard Fresh.

2.30 p.m. Phillips Oval. Track Meet: Andover vs. Worcester and Andover 2nd vs. Medford High.

2.30 p.m. Phillips Courts. Tennis: Andover vs. Harvard 2nd.

SUNDAY

2.45 p.m. May procession for children for St. Augustine's and St. Joseph's churches.

WEDNESDAY

2.30 p.m. Brothers Field. Baseball: Andover vs. Holy Cross Fresh.

THURSDAY

8.00 p.m. Baptist Vestry. Circus under auspices of Christian Endeavor Society.

Joseph Doherty of Harding street was operated on for appendicitis at the Barr sanitarium last night.

William Simeone of High street has finished his first year's course at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brigham and Bert Lyle have returned from a four days' trip through the White Mountains.

Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett of Chestnut street is entertaining the ministers' wives of Greater Lawrence at her home this afternoon.

Miss Miriam Carpenter represented Mount Holyoke college at the inauguration of Dr. Daniel L. Marsh as president of Boston university, Saturday.

Apple trees are now in full bloom everywhere along the countryside. For those who can go only a short distance, a trip out Summer street will afford a beautiful sight.

Mrs. Clara M. Sulkoski, who recently sold her house on Summer street to Mrs. Elizabeth C. Beer, left town on Monday for Portsmouth, N. H., where she will make her home with her grandniece, Mrs. Alice Seymour.

James H. Otis of 7 Pine street, has been elected treasurer of the Syllabus Board, the year book published annually by the juniors at the College of Business Administration of Boston University. Otis is a student in the class of 1928.

The Helping Hand society of the Free church has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. James McMeekin; vice president, Mrs. Sydney Batchelder; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Mayer.

Miss Kathrine Weeks, a senior at Wheaton, was a delegate to the industrial conference held by the college Y. W. C. A. in co-operation with the New Bedford Y. W. C. A. held at the New Bedford association camp Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Stevenson, former Punchard High school athlete, played first base for Sanborn Seminary against Wentworth Saturday, Sanborn winning by the score of 3 to 1. Stevens made one hit in three trips to the plate, was credited with a sacrifice and accepted six chances afield without a flaw.

All members of Garfield lodge who are planning to attend the memorial services for deceased members of the various lodges in this section at the Calvary Baptist church in Lawrence on May 23, are asked to be at the Fraternal hall at 9.30 o'clock. Transportation to the church will be by automobile.

At a recent meeting of the Thimble club of Andover Chapter, O. E. S., the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Harry Chadwick; vice president, Mrs. Harry Wadman; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Foster. It was decided to hold a picnic Wednesday afternoon, June 9, at Hampton beach.

The last meeting of the Whatsoever society of the Free church was held on Saturday afternoon in the primary room of the church. The afternoon was spent in games and music under the direction of Mrs. Cecelia Derrah, the teacher of the society. Mrs. Robert Lochhead and Miss Alice Weare assisted. About twenty-five girls were present. At the close of the meeting ice cream and cake were served by Phyllis Stickney and Helen Buttrick.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The fire department responded to a still alarm yesterday afternoon given for a fire in a truck owned by the Prince Macaroni company of Boston. After they had left the fire station, an alarm for the same fire was rung in from Box 31, near George May's on the Reading road.

Punchard Senior Play this Evening

The senior class of Punchard High school will present "The Whole Town's Talking" in the Town hall this evening at eight o'clock. The cast for the show includes those who have been taking prominent parts in plays for the past few years. About half of the cast took part in the play which the class staged last year. This year's play is a farce in three acts, written by John Emerson and Anita Loos. It was played in Boston for nearly a year and was also seen in the Colonial theatre, Lawrence. The cast is being coached by Mervin Stevens of the faculty.

The cast:

Henry Simmons	Richard Zecchini
Mrs. Simmons	Pamelia Proctor
Ethel Simmons	Caroline Reed
Chester Binney	George Adams
Roger Shields	Seymour Tate
Sally Otis	Helen Reilly
Lila Wilson	Jean Edmands
Letty Lythe	Helen Williams
Donald Swift	William McDonald
Annie	Alice Burke
Taxi Driver	Philip Brideau

Legion Auxiliary to Hold Lawn Party

A lawn party will be held by the Woman's Auxiliary to Andover Post 8, American Legion at the home of Mrs. Fred G. Cheney, 39 Maple avenue on Thursday evening, June 3.

At a meeting held Tuesday afternoon the following committees were appointed:

Fancy table—Miss Mary Barret.
Food—Mrs. George Carter.
Candy—Mrs. Stephen Gilliard.
Flower—Mrs. Harry Gouck.
Tea—Mrs. F. G. Cheney assisted by the Flashlight club.

There will also be grabs and fortune telling.

Is Spring Cleaning Done in Your Yard?

Mrs. Lotta Johnson, Board of Health nurse, has made her spring inspections, and noted the very dirtiest places in Andover—and there are some.

Next week she will make another round of inspection and woe betide those who have not carried out her orders!

This is the very last call to clean up and all unsightly rubbish, tin cans, and other waste should be properly disposed of at the very first opportunity.

St. Catherine's Guild Enjoys Picnic at Rabbits'

The last event of the season for the girls of St. Catherine's Guild was a picnic held at Rabbit's pond on Saturday afternoon. About thirty girls, members of the guild who are candidates for the Girls' Friendly society, enjoyed the games and sports together with fifteen of the older girls who are already members of the society. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

An abundant picnic lunch of sandwiches, punch, ice cream cones, and lollipops was a part of the program.

Odd Fellows Work Second Degree

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., exemplified the second degree on a class of candidates from Wauwinet lodge of North Andover in Fraternal hall Wednesday evening.

The following second degree team conferred the degree under the supervision of Edward C. Emslie, degree master; N. C. George Stott, V. G. Bertram Stott, Con. Benjamin Hibbert, War. David May, R. S. S. James Thompson, L. S. S. Herbert Ford, Chap. Walter Buxton, P. N. G. Elmer Philbrick, R. S. N. G. Ira Buxton, L. S. N. G. James Valentine, R. S. V. G. James Craik, L. S. V. G. George Brown, I. G. John Auchterlonie, O. G. Kinnear, Tra. John Elder, guards, Ralph Berry and Charles Fettes, electrician William Brown.

GALA EVENT ON LOCKE STREET

May Pageant and Sale, Card Parties and Dancing Planned by November Club Make Locke Street a Busy Place on Wednesday

Bright spring sunshine, green lawns gently shaded by budding leaves, apple trees in full bloom, flowering shrubs, spring-flowering bulbs and waving flags, made a lovely setting for the street fair held by the November club on Locke street, Wednesday afternoon and evening. At sunset, scores of colored electric lights illuminated the entire street. Even the showers, prophesied by the weather man, were delayed till after nine o'clock and hastened but little the closing hour of the sale.

Perhaps the most outstanding event of the afternoon was the old English May pageant with a procession of children in costume followed by the crowning of the May Queen and the Maypole dance on the green.

The Queen of the May was Ruth Stott, and the fairy godmother was Virginia Chapin. Her pages were Charles Gabeler, Jr., Robert Look, Herbert Fraser and William Cole. Trooping after the two pipers in their highland plaids, were the following children in costume: Eleanor Johnson as a daffodil; Ernestine Look as a rose; Anne Cutler as a flower; Horace M. Poynter, Jr., and Edward P. Poynter, hobby horse riders; Bobby Thomson and Morrison Roth; Melville Chapin, clown; Sandy McLanathan, bugler; Barbara Chamberlain and Georgeanna Gabeler, Japanese maidens; Charles and Oswald Tower, drummers; Gerard Chapin, Indian; Sarah Jean Fraser, Bo-Peep; Sally Gage, gypsy; and the six chimney sweeps, John Rand, Henry Chamberlain, Richard McLanathan, David Thompson, John Shapleigh and Barton Chapin. Miss Ruth Hart was the Goose girl and Miss Mary Bell was Mother Goose herself. Miss Eleanor Keith was in gypsy costume, Miss May Elander in Swedish costume, and Miss Marjorie West in Dutch costume.

The girls who danced about the Maypole included Phyllis Eaton, Hilda Lynde, Elizabeth Boyce, Anne Cutler, Helen Tower, Barbara Kidder, Elaine Eaton, Clara Holland, Dorothy Boyce, Frances McTernen, Mariatta Tower, Gwineth Harrison, Betty Bliss, and Martha Howe. Miss Susan Ripley dressed in old-fashioned costume, furnished violin music for the Maypole dance.

On the lawn near the dancing green was a chimney, from the interior of which, sooty chimney sweeps, mounted on ladders, extracted grabs for the children.

F. W. Stott added new laurels to his fame as an impersonator by taking the part of Simple Simon. Small pies and gingerbread animals were his stock in trade.

George LeBoutillier, as a clown, had a supply of balloons uniquely decorated.

The fortune-telling tent, approached between rows of Egyptian symbols, was a center of attraction. Miss Anna W. Kuhn was assisted by Mrs. Albert Moore and Mrs. Percy J. Look, all in Egyptian costume.

One of the most popular entertainers was Miss Margaret Donahue, who made clever silhouettes. Drawn by her attractive personality and ability at making likenesses her patrons gave her a busy afternoon and evening.

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ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION

Children of St. Augustine's and St. Joseph's Churches to Join in Religious Pageant

The annual May procession of St. Augustine's and St. Joseph's churches held in honor of Our Blessed Lady will take place on Sunday afternoon, leaving the Parochial school at quarter of three.

The procession headed by a platoon of police and Millington's band, will proceed up Chestnut street to Main to Elm square, where it will countermarch, then turning down Essex street to St. Augustine's church where there will be a service with sermon and solemn benediction of the Holy Sacrament.

Miss Elizabeth Barrett of 102 Chestnut street, has been chosen Queen of May.

Miss Barrett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Barrett and is a pupil in the eighth grade of St. Augustine's parochial school.

Among those who will take part are:

Star of the Sea	Mary Ryan
Faith	Annie Reits
Hope	Lena Frotton
Charity	Margaret Duane
St. Veronica	Charlotte Proulx
Religion	Margaret Collins
Eucharistic Emblem	Rita English
Purity	Eleanor Daly
Emblems of Blessed Sacrament	Bridie d'Entremont, Elizabeth O'Connor, Josephine Miner
Guardian Angel	Dorothy O'Connor
Eucharist Emblem	Mary Dwyer
St. Agnes	Marion Connolly
St. Catherine	Mary Beer
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament	Margaret Morrissey
St. Cecilia	Mary Robertson
St. Genevieve	Julia Daly
St. Teresa of the Child Jesus	Elizabeth Beer
St. Anne	Rita Daly
Child Mary	Margaret Lyons
St. Rita	Mary Mooney
Blessed Virgin Banner	Elizabeth Buss
Our Lady of Good Counsel	Dorothy Kyle
Queen of May	Elizabeth Barrett

Bids for School Coal

The following bids for furnishing coal for the public schools were received: Cross Coal Co., $5681.20; Andover Coal Co., $5591.75; M. O'Mahoney Coal Co., of Lawrence, $5132.02; B. L. McDonald Coal Co., of Lawrence, $5546.84. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, the M. O'Mahoney Coal Co., of Lawrence.

The contract was awarded by the following sub-committee of the school board: Ernest Johnson, Thaxter Eaton and Fred E. Cheever. The contract was signed by David Lawson, chairman of the board. It was awarded several weeks ago and much of the coal has already been delivered.

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Societies of the West Parish Church for Past One Hundred Years

In 1893 Rev. Frederick W. Greene printed a booklet entitled, "Opportunities for Christian Growth Afforded by the West Church" and this seems to be the best definition of what a society should be to a church.

The Sunday school was organized June 10, 1827, the first Sunday after the ordination of Rev. Samuel C. Jackson and the first superintendent was Artemus Bullard. It has continued without break up to this time. During several periods there have been Sunday schools held in the district schoolhouses but that has been discontinued of late years as automobiles have made it possible for even small children to be at church and the Sunday school following. The present Sunday school numbers sixty members and due to the hard work put into it by the present superintendent, Mrs. George M. Carter, and her helpers it is in a wide-awake condition.

From time to time, as the need arose, societies were organized. They grew and flourished and then the special need for them no longer existing, they were disbanded.

On January 8, 1828 a missionary society was formed by the ladies of the church known as, "The Association of Ladies in West Parish Andover.

The object of this association was to aid missions and it was under the direction of the American Board of Foreign Missions. The president was Mrs. Mary Holt.

This association grew and waxed strong and did much good. May 2, 1837, this was merged into a society known as "The Ladies' Seaman Friend Society of the West Church Andover."

While the first object of the society was for the benefit of the seamen, it has always been a social factor in the life of the church and has frequently rendered help to the Parish by providing needed improvements in the church and vestry.

Rev. Samuel C. Jackson was pastor at that time and Mrs. Jackson was the first director, or president as we call it today, of the combined societies.

As one reads of the work done by those good people, long since called to their heavenly home, inspiration is received to press onward and upward. Their faith in their Heavenly Father was the faith of a child. Their meetings were opened with prayer and carried through with reverence. Their work for the missionaries in foreign lands and for those that go out to the sea in ships, that do business on the great waters, was truly noteworthy. The society is the oldest of its kind in the state.

Through all the eighty-nine years it has carried on, sometimes it has had periods of weakening, then again it would rally and come up bigger and stronger than before. Today it still sends a yearly contribution to the seamen. It is the hope and prayer of the workers of today that they may carry on the work of those good folks of, "ye olden times," with the same childlike faith and courage. The 1926 president of this society is Mrs. John L. Noyes.

The missionary spirit has always been strong in the church, many going out from its fold to do missionary work. In 1830, Miss Sarah L. Holt gathered the young people of the parish about her and organized "The West Parish Junvenile Society." This society continued for eighty years. Much was due to the faithful work of the first pastor's sister, Miss Elizabeth Jackson, and to a lover of missions, Joseph W. Barr, then studying at the Theological Seminary preparing for work as a missionary. Record is also found of the devoted work of Miss Mary P. Faulkner, who especially loved to tell the story of missions to the children, her stories being so vivid that the children could see the pictures move before them as she talked.

It would be a long task to write of all the work done by the socieites of the past, as this quotation from "Historical sketches of West Parish Church," published in 1906 well illustrates.

"A cross-section of the church's activity at the time of publication may serve to show that age has not impaired its vigor. There are 206 members, 27 joined by confession or letter last year. There are two Sunday schools and three Christian Endeavor societes in the Parish on Sunday, and a prayer meeting is held during the week. The Seaman's Friend society has a social each winter month. The Juvenile Missionary society meets twice a month, and in connection with it, the Boys' West Centre Club spends every Saturday afternoon in the workshop and gymnasium at the parsonage, and the Girls' Sunshine club holds weekly meetings. The Ladies' Mission Circle, too, was admitted last summer as an auxiliary of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions and met twice a month to study Japan. The choir practices regularly on Saturday evenings. Socials have been held in the outlying districts and the musical, social and sunshine departments of the Christian Endeavor society each add to the fullness of the church's usefulness in the Parish."

So much for 1906. At this date, 1926, we find the Christian Endeavor still doing its part in the parish work and the meetings today are held in the homes of Christian Endeavorors on Sunday evenings. The president this year is Elmer O. Peterson.

Miss Angie Burtt the long-time secretary of the Ladies' Aid Society writes:

"The Ladies' Aid society of the West Church is one of the newer organizations of the church. It was organized in 1911, and its purpose as defined in its constitution, is, 'to raise money for the refurnishing or rebuilding of the church property, and such other needs of the Parish as the society may vote upon.'

"Previous to this, during the pastorate of Mr. Park, the ladies proposed that all of the organizations of the church, unite in raising a fund for the refurnishing of the church. Mr. Park, a lover of beauty in church buildings, interested himself in the plan, and it was largely due to his interest, that, in the first year over $400 was raised for this purpose.

"The interest in the work continued, and in 1911, Mrs. Walker, the wife of our minister at that time, proposed forming a society whose purpose should be, that stated above.

"Mrs. Walker was our first president. In 1915, the repairs on the church having been completed, the ladies having raised over $1600 for this purpose, it was decided that, 'the money now in the Bank, and such sums as should be added to it from time to time, should constitute a vestry fund, either to remodel or rebuild.'

"This fund now amounts to $6755.00 and by vote of the society will be paid over to the Parish when they decide to rebuild the Vestry. Only once have we departed from the purpose for which the society was organized, and that was during the World War. From September 1917 to March 1919, all our sewing meetings were given to Red Cross work, and an offering was taken at each meeting for the same cause.

"We have record of over 700 garments completed in 1917 and 1918. Previous to that we held several all-day meetings for the same cause.

"The ways we have used to obtain this fund are many and varied, too much so, to enumerate here.

"Outside the raising of money the society has been of great use in a social way to the church, as evinced in the attendance at our meetings, and in the opportunity it has given the ladies in the widely separated sections of our Parish to work for a common cause.

"Also, it has furnished opportunity for the many newcomers in the Parish, to at once interest themselves in the work of the church even if they are not communicants.

"The desire to have a fitting place for Sunday school and young people's work is the motive that has actuated us in our work.

"Before ending this sketch, brief reference should be made to the faithful persevering women who make up this circle of workers, women of resources and originality. Some of them are direct decendants of the original members of the church.

"All of them are worthy successors of those, of whom, Doctor Merrill, speaking at the 75th Anniversary said, 'The women of this church were of a high order, an intelligent self-respecting group'."

Mrs. George Winslow is the present president of the society and though one of the newer members of the parish, she keeps the aims and purposes of the society ever in mind.

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North Parish Church Notes

"Are you Superstitious?", will be the sermon subject on Sunday morning.

Rev. S. C. Beane, and a full number of lay delegates, will represent the North Parish at the Anniversary meetings, in Boston, next week.

The renovating of the parsonage is progressing rapidly and it will be ready for occupancy by the first of June.

Grange hall was again well filled at the services last Sunday.

On account of extensive repairs to the Church property, the Service of Welcome, to Mr. Beane, has been postponed to the 19th of September.

Definite plans in regard to the Church School picnic will soon be announced. This outing will take place immediately after the closing of the public schools.

Summer visitors are beginning to arrive. Their presence at the church services is greatly appreciated.

Children's Sunday will be observed on the Second Sunday in June. At this service there will be an opportunity for parents to present their children for Baptism and for any, who so desire, to formally unite with the church.

Knights Exemplify First Degree

A class of thirty-five candidates, including representatives from Reading and Saugus councils, were given the first degree Sunday afternoon in the K. of C. hall. The officers of Andover Council, were in charge of the degree, every detail being arranged in perfect fashion.

The second degree will be conferred Sunday afternoon, following the annual St. Augustine's May procession. The date for the third degree has been set for Tuesday evening, May 25. District Deputy Frank L. McDonald will in all probability have charge of the exemplification of this degree.

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"The Phantom Police" with Herbert Rawlinson.

Monday, Tuesday, May 24-25

"Brown of Harvard" with Jack Pickford.
Our Gang Comedy in "Big Business."
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, May 26

Lon Chaney in "The Monster."
"Nursery Troubles," Century Comedy.
"Casey of the Coast Guard" with George O'Hara.
Pathe News.

Thursday, May 27

"The Runaway" with Clara Bow.
"Pop's Dash for Cash," Comedy.
Elaine Hammerstein in "Perils of the Sea."

Friday, May 28

Adolph Menjou in "The Social Celebrity."
"The Midnight Flyer" with Cora Landis.
Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, May 29

Jack Holt in "The Sea Horses."
"Bright Lights," a Vernon Comedy.
"The Phantom Police" with Herbert Rawlinson.
Pathe News.

Foreign Department Gives Play

The annual meeting of the Foreign department of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church was held on last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Lane on Salem street.

The present officers will hold office until the fall as the nominating committee had come to no decision regarding new officers.

Mrs. Elmer Brown was in charge of the meeting and after the regular business, a short play, "Your Flag and My Flag," was put on by several of the ladies present. The story of the play was that of a very busy woman, so busy with bridge parties and fashion shows that she couldn't attend to her missionary paper. Tired out, she dreamed that representatives from the various countries to which her church sent missionaries, came to her and told how her flag was their flag, and that her work was needed much more for them than it was for the various social engagements which she thought so important. After she had waked she realized the truth of her dream, and forthwith made a resolution that her church work should come before her social engagements.

Those who took part were the following:

Mrs. Busy	Mrs. Roy H. Bradford
Mrs. Wealthy	Mrs. James Gillespie, Jr.
Mrs. Makeup	Mrs. A. C. Church
Mrs. Tatty	Miss Alice Weare
Mrs. Booky	Miss Mary Carter
Negress	Mrs. David Lindsay
Indian	Mrs. Alex Dear
Japanese	Mrs. Stanley Hickok
Immigrant, and family	Mrs. David Coutts, Mrs. Stanley Lane, Robert Bradford, Virginia and Theron Lane 2nd
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About thirty members were present and after the play tea was served by the hostess.

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References Required See Janitor

Punchard Honor Roll

The honor roll for the spring term at the Punchard school was announced by Principal Hamblin this week as follows:

Class of '26—*Isabella Bodwell, Philip Brideau, *Ida Grover, Marion Hall, Edith Johnson, Richard Pratt, Caroline Reed, Oscar Swenson.

Class of '27—Rose Arsenault, Luther Gulick, Annie Jamieson, Geraldine Pelton, *Margaret Scott, Daisy Stevens, Marjorie West.

Class of '28—Grace Lovejoy, Emma Stevens, *Olive Warden.

Class of '29—*John Armitage, James Craik, Bessie Downs, Josephine Hurley, *Ruby Marshall, James Scobie, Margaret Sullivan.

*Highest Honor.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds during the past week:

Florence M. Locke Tr. to Martha Humphreys.
George R. Miller to Harriet S. Miller.
Edward A. Miller to Harriet S. Miller.
Corradina Margherita to Rosina Canto et al.
Wm. J. Myatt to Zetta E. Dunn et al.
Alfred S. Stott Est. Rubine A. Kilburn et ux.
Clara M. Sulkoski to Elizabeth C. Beer.

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33x5 S.S	31.50
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ANNUAL SPELLING MATCH

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was another troublemaker. The winner had reason to be glad that he could spell "essential."

Twenty-four, sixteen girls and eight boys, competed from the eighth grade. "Ameliorate," and "analagous" were too much even for the upper grade scholars, reducing their numbers to five. All failed on "phlegmatic," "crystallize" and "obelisk," their numbers being finally reduced by "alphabetically" and "miniature." The deciding word was "buoyancy."

The number of boys competing in each grade decreased with marked regularity until the high school girls were left to win the honors alone. They made a most creditable showing however.

Four boys and six girls were competitors in the final contest for the Varnum Lincoln prizes with the results noted above. The awards were announced by Henry C. Sanborn, superintendent of schools.

Abbot Academy Notes

Dr. Nehemiah Boynton conducted the weekly service which was held on Saturday evening.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Edna Manship's pupils gave a demonstration of dance and rhythm in Davis hall. It included a pageant entitled "The Princess Decides," arranged by Miss Jean Frederick of Greenlawn, Long Island, who is a member of the Class of 1927. In addition there were some interpretative dances done by groups of pupils.

Mrs. Ruth Thayer Burnham of the music faculty gave a delightful informal song recital on Tuesday evening, which was very much enjoyed.

The annual Field Day contest between the Seniors and Senior Middlers was held on Wednesday, the Seniors winning by a score of 30 to 20.

The program and scores were as follows:

9.30—Parade.

9.45—Tennis Doubles: Anstiss Bowser and Lucie Locker, Juniors; Gertrude Drummond and Harriet Nash, Senior-Middlers. Won by Gerturde Drummond and Harriet Nash. Score: 1-6, 6-3, 7-5; 10 points.

11.00—Volleyball: Won by Class of 1927. Score: 21-0, 21-7; 10 points.

12.00—Luncheon.

2.30—Track and Field Events.

1—Running Broad Jump: first, Eleanor Mahoney, 5 points; second, Evelyn Glidden, 3 points.

2—Running High Jump: first, Margaret Stirling, 5 points; second, Edna Russell, 3 points.

4—Discus Throw: first, Ruth Copeland, 5 points; second, Evelyn Glidden, 3 points.

5—Javelin Throw: first, Marion Smith, 5 points; second, Margaret Stirling, 3 points.

6—50-Yard Dash: first, Evelyn Glidden, 5 points; second, Eleanor Mahoney, 3 points.

7—60-Yard Hurdles: first, Edna Russell, 5 points; second, Betty McKinney, 3 points.

8—Relay: first, Seniors, 5 points.

Total Score Track Field: 1926, 42; 1927, 14.

Won by Class of 1926, 10 points.

Free for All

1—Three-Legged Race: first, Nancy Sherman, Katherine Adams, 5 points; second, Miriam Houdlitte, Sylvia Miller, 3 points.

2—Suitcase Race: first, Helen Norton, 5 points; second, Adelaide Black, 3 points.

3—Obstacle Race: first, Evelyn Glidden, 5 points; second, H. Larson, 3 points.

Total Score Free for All: 1926, 16; 1927, 8.

Won by Class of 1926, 5 points.

3.30—Baseball

Won by Class of 1926. Score: 14-6, 10 points.

Tug of War. Won by Class of 1926, 5 points.

Total Scores: 1926, 30; 1927, 20.

Receive First Holy Communion

A class of fifty-one boys and girls received their first Holy Communion at the 8:30 o'clock mass Sunday morning in St. Augustine's church. The mass was celebrated by Rev. John A. Nugent O. S. A. who spoke to the children about the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

The following hymns were sung at the mass by the older children: "Mother of Good Council," "In This Sacrament Sweet Jesus," "He Is Coming Little Children," "Oh Lord I Am Not Worthy" and "Jesus Gentle Savior." Before receiving Holy Communion the children recited the prayer, "Jesus Thou Art Coming."

The following children received their first Holy Communion after being under the careful instruction of the Sisters of Notre Dame for the past few weeks: Flora Raidy, Sally Burns, Margaret Connolly, Irene Goody, Alice Donovan, Elizabeth Smith, Ruth O'Connor, Josephine McNulty, Laura St. Jean, Marcelle Poisson, Martha Higgins, Margaret Towler, Agnes Carter, Elizabeth Marshall, Rita Sweeney, Mary Smith, Josephine O'Hagan, Mary McIntyre, Margaret Regan, Carnille Marquis, Genny Shamklis, John Brucato, Joseph Burns, Raymond Brouillard, Thomas Carney, Paul Collins, Patrick Doyle, Thomas Delaney, Laurence Hannon, Edward Kerwin, Robert Kelly, James Levis, John McDonald, Bernard McDonald, Walter Morrissey, John McIntosh, Francis Sweeney, George St. Jean, Frederick Goohey, William Hey, George Hey, Francis O'Leary, Oscar Richards, Edward Fritichy, John Higgins, James McGrath, Edward Hanlon, Laurence Regan, Robert Pike, Rudolph Baume and Walter Fortuna.

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Ladies' Benevolent Society Holds Annual Luncheon and Election

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Church of Christ in Phillips academy held the annual community luncheon and business meeting on Tuesday at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. Horace M. Poynter of Phillips street.

The decorations were of spring flowers, and covers were laid for thirty at small tables where lunch was served informally. The menu consisted of chicken and mushroom patties and peas, tomato jelly salad, rolls, ice cream with fresh strawberries, cake, and coffee.

The members of the committee in charge of the luncheon were Mrs. Horace M. Poynter, chairman, Mrs. Warren K. Moorehead, Mrs. Frank M. Benton, Mrs. Henry S. Hopper and Mrs. Carl Pfatteicher.

Following the luncheon, the annual meeting was held and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. James C. Sawyer; vice president, Mrs. Horace M. Poynter; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. John Barss.

The annual report was read by Mrs. Henry S. Hopper, who retires after four years of very efficient work as secretary and treasurer. The society has, during the past year, kept the Isham infirmary supplied with surgical dressings as well as providing children's garments as required by the district nurse. A large Christmas box with clothing, gifts and candy was sent as usual to King's Mountain and the regular contributions have been made to home and foreign missions through the Congregational Board. Donations have also been made to the Andover Guild and the International Institute in Lawrence.

Bible School Convention at Baptist Church

A large gathering of those interested in Sunday-School work assembled at the Baptist church to gain inspiration from the sessions of the sixtieth annual Bible-school Convention of the Merrimack River Baptist association held morning, afternoon and evening on Wednesday of this week.

Delegates were present from the Chelmsford First Baptist church, Chelmsford Central, Georgetown, Haverhill First, Haverhill Calvary, Haverhill Portland Street, Haverhill Second, Haverhill Winter Street, Lawrence First, Lawrence Calvary, Lawrence Wood Memorial, Billerica First, Lowell First, Lowell Calvary, Lowell Chelmsford Street, Lowell Fifth Street, Lowell Immanuel, Lowell Central, Lowell Worthen Street, Merrimac, Methuen and North Tewksbury.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Chester Thayer, Haverhill; vice president, G. T. Warburton, Lawrence; secretary-treasurer, C. Ernest Wood, Lawrence; executive committee for three years, Mrs. Howard S. Malley, Lawrence, and Myles N. Eaton, North Billerica. Other members of the executive committee are P. F. Gilbert, Andover and Albert Rand, Haverhill for one year; T. A. Whelan, Haverhill and H. Southwart, Lowell, for two years.

Dinner was served to about one hundred delegates at noon and to two hundred at night. Those in charge of this part of the program were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Taylor, Mrs. Mary S. Jackson, Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins, Mrs. Ellis Hudson, Mrs. Walker Holden, Mrs. Wallace Ward, Mrs. Miles Ward and Miss Effie Waites.

The waitresses at noon were Evelyn Herbert, Ruth Hutcheson, Clarabel Mason, Eleanor Whitney, Doris Axon, Gladys Gagnon, Marion Rice.

The menu at noon consisted of hot beef loaf, with tomato sauce, mashed potato, peas, hot rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake. At night, beans, cold ham, rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake were served.

The second group of waitresses were Mrs. Miles Ward, Mrs. Charles Stone, Mrs. Ellis Hudson, Mrs. Loren Taylor, Misses Doris Axon, Edna Albers, Eleanor Whitney, Marion Rice, Evelyn Herbert, Ruth Hutcheson, and Gladys Gagnon. Robert Keirstead poured the coffee.

The program:

10:30 Devotional — Rev. George F. Beecher, First Baptist, Lawrence

10:45 Business
Reading of Records
Appointment of Committees

11:30 Address, "Cooperation in Religious Education" — Rev. I. S. Nowlan, General Secretary of Mass. Council of Religious Education

12:00 Dinner (Served at the Church)

1:15 Devotional — Rev. A. R. Perron, North Billerica Baptist Church

1:30 Business
Report of Nominating Committee
Election of Officers
Report of Resolutions Committee

1:45 Superintendent's Question Box
Conducted by Miles W. Smith, Director of Religious Education of the Mass. Baptist Convention

2:45 Offering and Music

3:00 The Training Programme of the Church School — Miss Gertrude Hartley, Boston

3:30 "How to Make the School Go" — Rev. T. J. Winslade, First Manchester

4:00 "Attention" — Prof. Berkeley Newton Theological Seminary

4:40 Conferences
(a) Beginners and Primary
(b) Junior — Gertrude Hartley
(c) Intermediate and Senior — Mrs. Gertrude H. Millet, Medford
(d) Young people — Rev. David W. Witte
(e) Adults — Prof. Berkeley
(f) Officers — Miles W. Smith

5:30 Recess and Supper (Served at the Church)

6:30 Praise Service
Rev. David W. Witte, First Malden, Young People's Director

6:45 Religious Drama "The Rock" by Mary P. Hamlin
Presented by the members of the North Billerica Baptist Church School

8:45 Report of Registration Committee and presentation of banner

Attend May Tea in Boston

Among the 1500 girls assembled for the annual May tea in Mechanics hall, Boston, were sixteen members of the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church of this town.

Following the tea a procession was formed and the girls marched to Trinity church where a service was held.

Those who attended from Andover were: Elizabeth Hilton, Ethel Hilton, Gertrude Hilton, Doris Hilton, Anne Swenson, Anne Ness, Florence Swenson, Mildred Howard, Florence French, Helen Smith, Alice Wrigley, Eva Mehlman, Ruth Saunders, Miss Emily Richards, Mrs. Walter E. Howe, and Miss Belknap.

A Regal Jawbone

London schoolboys were recently told by Laurence Tanner that in 1733 a pupil of the school visiting Westminster abbey placed his hand in the tomb of King Edward II, drew out the jawbone of that king and carried it home. The jawbone remained in the boy's family until about twenty years ago, when it was restored to the abbey, and by command of King Edward replaced in King Richard's tomb.

AMBULANCE FAVORED

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of the $3200 ambulance could prove that the voters had been misled, by all means the more expensive ambulance should be purchased.

The other side of the question was then opened by James L. Toohey, who has recently become a resident of Andover, and who is also an agent for the Studebaker car. He said that the company which he represented had made a special study of ambulance and funeral cars and in his desire to have Andover get the best for its money he had offered to forego his profits selling a $3800 car for $3200. In view of the dissention which had been aroused he almost regretted his generosity. However, the doctors were all unanimous in their preference for a Studebaker. He admitted that the other cars were good but stated that they were not specially built for the purpose.

Dr. W. D. Walker, representing the petitioners for the $3200 ambulance, said that in his work he had learned that it was never wise to buy anything because it was cheap. It was wise to look ahead and look at the purchase from a humanitarian standpoint with a view to lessening suffering and especially to saving life.

Dr. Charles E. Abbott admitted that he knew little about ambulances but he favored anything to lessen suffering or to save life, a consideration to which the financial problem was secondary. He assured the selectmen they would be criticised no matter which course they pursued, but that they would be backed up by those present at the hearing.

Mr. Rhodes then remarked that the doctors had several weeks to consider the ambulance question after the Town warrant was published and he thought their arguments should have been presented more definitely at Town meeting.

In reply to the opposition Mr. O'Connell said he was still unconvinced by Dr. Walker's remarks. He was willing to see the tax bills increased by a dollar if it was necessary to secure an adequate ambulance, but he felt the present appropriation was sufficient.

Charles E. Foster of Lupine road, in answering Mr. O'Connell's criticism that the selectmen had not advertised for bids, said that any live automobile salesman would have heard of the vote at Town meeting and been on the job. He was of the opinion that hospitals will buy ambulances of a better type as soon as they have the opportunity.

John Traynor announced that he considered the discussion a waste of time and was in favor of leaving the whole matter to the judgment of the selectmen. "If I'd been the selectmen, I'd have bought it long ago and said 'There it is, take it or leave it,'" said Mr. Traynor, whereupon he put on his hat and went home.

Dana Clark said that he thought what was good enough for the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, was good enough for Andover.

Frank McBride, who claims to have sponsored Andover's first Ford ambulance, said he realized that it really wasn't good enough for the town and was happy to vote for a $2700 ambulance which, as a tax-payer, he did think was good enough. He objected to the selectmen taking any action not in accordance the voters expressed wish at Town meeting, which he considered a questioning of his rights as a citizen.

Mr. O'Connell suggested that since the Studebaker salesman had had an opportunity to speak, other automobile salesman be given an equal opportunity. Mr. Hardy ruled that only citizens of the town might speak, but Joseph L. Burns said as it was only a hearing with the prime purpose of enlightening the citizens, he would make a motion that the salesman be allowed to talk. It was so voted.

A. J. Wills, salesman for the Hudson-Essex company, presented his case making a few sharp sallies at the Studebaker salesman. Mr. Mullin of the Chandler Company said dependability was the prime requisite in an ambulance and that the majority of hospitals in Boston and New York, where he had made inquiries, found that an ambulance costing $2700 or less met this requirement.

The hearing was adjourned at 6.20.

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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.45. Morning Worship. Sermon by the minister: "Blessed are the pure in heart".

6.15 Wednesday. Church Night, including supper for Church School teachers with business meeting. Devotional period.

7.45. Special music and other committee meetings.

7.00 Friday. Boy Scout meeting.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the Pastor.

12.00. Sunday School.

7.30. Endeavor Meeting at the Parsonage, led by Mrs. Matthews.

7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.

7.45 Friday. Ye Little Old Folks' Concert in the Grange Hall.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.

Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.

Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.

Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.

Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.

Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.

Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.

Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

9.30. Church School. A welcome to all.

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "Are You Superstitious?"

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by Rev. William B. Tuthill of the Eliot Union Church, Lowell.

12.00. Senior Christian Endeavor.

7.30 Monday. Regular Meeting of Alpha Phi Chi.

7.45 Wednesday. Mid-week service. Subject: "Memory for a Purpose".

6.00 Thursday. Junior Choir.

8.00 Thursday. Senior Choir.

7.00 Friday. Meeting of Boy Scouts.

7.00 Saturday. Meeting of Boy Rangers.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.

9.30. Church School.

10.45. Holy Communion and Sermon.

7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.

8.00 Tuesday. Circle of Friendship Card Party, at the homes of Mrs. W. Bliss and Mrs. J. H. Flint, 33 High street.

4.00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.

7.00 Wednesday. Boy Scouts.

7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.

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"On the Hill"

9.15. Sunday School at old main building.

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Boyd Edwards, headmaster of the Hill school, Pottstown, Penn.

5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. Boyd Edwards.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "Faith-kindled Love."

12.00. Bible School.

3.30. Junior C. E.

6.00. Senior C. E.

7.15. Evening Service with sermon by the pastor.

7.45 Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.

2.30 Thursday. Women's Benevolent Society in vestry.

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Ambulances and Ambulances

The ambulance question we have always with us. To buy a passable car, or to buy a good car: that is the question. There is a hot battle raging between these two rival camps of opinion, but out of the din of the fight certain reactions seem inevitable.

Over two months ago this town authorized the purchase of an ambulance for $2700. Why the selectmen did not go ahead and settle the matter, is hard to explain. If in their judgment it seemed best, they should have taken the necessary legal steps to procure additional funds to buy something better.

Another thing which seems most reasonable but which they neglected altogether was to advertise in various places for sealed bids on a car with certain specifications and then open all bids together. Instead, they have been delaying and holding hearings, listening to spirited but partial orations. What is most needed in this matter is an unbiased and unselfish consideration of what will be practical and comfortable for the patient using the ambulance.

No doubt ambulances can be bought for $2700. But such cars are mounted on a chassis which is too light, and have a short wheel base or on a truck chassis, and are not intended for the use to which they are being put. At best they are a makeshift arrangement — sort of an afterthought. Imagine such a car leaping from crag to crag on part of the road to Lawrence while some poor soul within may be breathing his last. Or think of such a car racing over the overpass near the Charlestown jail, on the way to the Massachusetts General Hospital, shaking the patient to sure death long before the destination is reached. Let us not forget that an ambulance is usually called upon only in an emergency case, where haste is as essential a factor as riding comfort.

If the cars in the $2700 class are impractical, what is the next consideration? The answer is, any ambulance as good as a Studebaker or better. There are undoubtedly other cars in this class which would suit, and it is not clear why the selectmen favor this particular make. At any rate, this particular car has this distinct advantage over the lower-priced cars: that it was built throughout to be an ambulance. With this definite end in view, the makers have constructed the car in such a way as to meet the need for which it is intended, having special springs and similarly appropriate accessories. Andover should buy nothing less serviceable than a Studebaker.

As for financing the added cost, if it were inadvisable to get the money from the reserve fund, the deficiency could doubtlessly be made up by public subscriptions. Andover has many public spirited citizens who would be glad to help purchase a more serviceable emergency car — for it may be a matter of life and death for one of our citizens.

Editorial Cinder

The last place in the world where one would expect flashes of wisdom on a grave European problem would be in a weekly hailing from Pineville, Missouri. But odd as it may seem to people living on the Atlantic seaboard, we read the following comment from this town with a name that cannot be forgotten. The item has a style all of its own and hits the nail squarely on the head.

Of course that strike over yander in England'll end like they all do — the workin' men'll lay idle for a right smart spell, a-spendin' whut they've laid by an' a-gorn in debt an' a-missin' several meals an' a-makin' misery fer their women an' young-uns — but the leaders of both sides'll have a wonderful chance to put out some great speeches, an' in the end hit'll be a great victory.

Natural History Society Meets

"Spring Flowering Shrubs" was the subject of the meeting held by the Andover Natural History society Tuesday evening in the Punchard lecture room, with thirty-one members present.

Myron E. Gutterson pictured the amazement of a native of the tropics who first visited New England in February, with its snow and ice and bare trees, and again after three months when the ground was carpeted with green and the trees were budding out and the shrubs bursting into bloom. As a part of this miracle of spring, which is one of the most wonderful of all the workings of nature, Mr. Gutterson spoke of some of the less conspicuous blooms which yet contribute in no small measure to the beauty of the season. He described the graceful catkins of the hazel, alder, birch, walnut, oak, chestnut, poplar and willow, and mentioned also the sweet gale, bayberry and sweet fern.

Winthrop S. Boutwell confined his remarks to flowering shrubs, speaking especially of the willow, sweet fern, alder, andromeda, rhodora, cornel, shad and wild cherry.

Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster gave a very interesting talk, illustrated by stereopticon on the very common but unconvential plant known as skunk cabbage. It has been referred to as a "Methuselah of the plant world" since in age it rivals some of the oldest oaks.

Plans for the meetings during the coming year were discussed and the program will soon be announced.

Farewell Reception to Rev. A. H. Fuller

A farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Fuller will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church, Ballardvale, Wednesday evening, May 26, from eight until ten o'clock.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller as well as all members of the parish are cordially invited to be present.

To Give Recital in Andover

The pupils of Miss Alice Hutcheson of Boston will give a recital at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, 9 Punchard avenue, on Saturday afternoon, May 22, at half past three o'clock.

The program:

Hark, Hark the Lark — *Schubert*
Chorus

My Gift For You (Violin Obligato) — *Cadman*
Mattinata — *Tosti*
Ouvre Tes Yeux Bleux — *Massenet*
Dorothy Doggett

I Know a Hill — *Whelpley*
Oh for a Breath of the Moorlands — *Whelpley*
My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair — *Haydn*
Winnifred Rogers

Ave Maria (Duet) — *Saint-Saens*
Winnifred Rogers, Edna Sinnett

Danny Boy — *Old Irish Air*
Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Winds — *Sargeant*
Edna Sinnett

Irish Love Song — *Margaret Lang*
Sleep, My Jesu — *J. C. Barilett*
Murmuring Zephyrs — *Jensen*
Marion Abbott

Till I Wake — *Amy Woodford Finden*
The Star — *Rogers*
Ethel Blair

Lift Thine Eyes — Trio from Elijah — *Mendelssohn*
Winnifred Rogers, Ethel Blair, Edna Sinnett

Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay (Violin Obligato) — *Homer N. Barilett*
Winnifred Rogers

Entertainment for Northfield Fund

An excellent program of readings by Bertha Everett Morgan of the Abbot Academy faculty and vocal and instrumental music by J. Everett Collins, Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn, Miss Marion Abbott and Miss Susan Ripley was given at the South Church vestry on last Friday evening. The proceeds are to be used to defray the expenses of workers in the church school who wish to take advantage of the helpful courses given at the Northfield summer school.

Miss Morgan's repertoire included "A Lover of Music" by Van Dyke; "Ann Millett's Cat" by Mary Wilkins Freeman, and the one-act play, "A Maker of Dreams" by Oliphant Down.

She responded most graciously to encores, giving "Sweet Is Tipperary in the Spring," "Buckingham Palace," a monologue, "The Bride's Pudding," and "Womanly Qualms," most of which were humorous, and made more so by Miss Morgan's gift of expression.

The program in detail was as follows:

A Lover of Music — *Van Dyke*
Sweet Is Tipperary in the Spring — *Denis McCarthy*
Buckingham Palace — *A. A. Milne*
Miss Morgan

Solos
J. Everett Collins

Ann Millett's Cat — *Mary Wilkins Freeman*
Monologue — The Bride's Pudding
Womanly Qualms
Miss Morgan

Violin Solos
Miss Susan Ripley
Accompanied by Mrs. Ripley

Piano duets
Mrs. H. C. Sanborn and Miss Marion Abbott

Play — The Maker of Dreams — *Oliphant Down*
Miss Morgan

Harvard Club to Hold Annual Banquet

The annual banquet of the Harvard Club of Andover will take place at the Andover Country Club House at 7.15 p.m. next Monday. Dr. Alfred Johnson, '95 of Brookline will be the principal speaker. Three applications for the club's scholarship have been received.

Junior High School Notes

Memorial Day is approaching. Each year comes the appeal to the young people to show their patriotism by supporting its observance in a manner suited to the purpose of the day. Plans are in progress for participation in the exercises of the morning.

The Lincoln Spelling Match is over. Arthur Jackson had the honor of bringing an eighth grade prize to Stowe.

Promotions are on the pupils' minds nowadays. The last bi-monthly record was issued Wednesday.

Plans are being made for a "Field Day" about the middle of June. This will be a demonstration of the work of the Physical Training department and will be varied as well as interesting.

Deaths

May 16, 1926, Lydia A. Scott of 73 Park street, widow of Rev. George H. Scott, aged 87 years, 6 months and 14 days.

May 17, 1926, Grace Irene Downs, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Downs of Center street, Ballardvale, aged 47 days.

May 20, 1926, at the Anderson sanitarium, James Alfred Eaton, aged 77 years and 24 days. Funeral will be Sunday at 2.30 at the home of Horace T. Eaton, 8 Windsor street, Shawsheen Village.

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Attend Meeting of Essex County Boards of Trade

Among the Andover men who attended the meeting of the Essex County Board of Trade held in Methuen Wednesday afternoon were: Frank L. Cole, Thomas E. Rhodes, William C. Crowley, Joseph I. Pitman.

About fifty members, representing practically every board in the county, sat down to the repast in Red Tavern, over which President James Stanley of the Methuen board presided as master of ceremonies.

The afternoon program was featured by a visit, through the courtesy of Charles W. Mann, to the Historical society on Lawrence street, where exhibits and stereopticon views were shown for the visitors.

The resignation of Fred W. Gay of Methuen, who was elected last month to the presidency of the organization, was received and accepted. It was voted to refer the matter to the executive board and they will announce the choice for the president's chair at the meeting to be held next month.

The problem of attracting motorists from all parts of the country, and especially those coming from the interior for the purpose of getting their first views of the Atlantic, was discussed at length by the members and it was unanimously agreed that the roads first must be in perfect shape to attract the interest of the traveler and then the proper marking, so that they could pass from one town to the other, seeing the historical points and enjoying to the full extent, the beauty and interesting points of Essex county.

George Hines reported on a meeting held recently by the various secretaries and the county commissioners in regard to building new roads in the county.

William C. Crowley of this town brought to the attention of the body that there is a bad stretch of road from Andover centre running north to the Shawsheen river bridge. He felt that it would be a good service if the organization would attend to this matter while engaged in the road program.

Herman Stowers of Quincy, a guest at the dinner and a veteran road builder, urged those present to lead a movement for better roads and especially for better building of roads. He gave several splendid bits of advice on the proper methods used in modern construction of highways.

James Stanley, president of the Methuen Board of Trade was chairman of the day. He and Laurence R. Stowers, the Methuen secretary, made arrangements for the day's program and earned deserved praise.

Plan for Memorial Day

The following committee consisting of representatives of the various organization in town met recently at the home of Miss Ella Holt on Maple avenue to make plans for Memorial day:

Miss Ella Holt, general chairman; Mrs. Alexander Crockett, president of the Women's Relief Corps; Mrs. Susan Wood, and Mrs. Franklin Valentine all of the Relief Corps; Mrs. Harry Gouck, president of the American Legion auxiliary and Mrs. Minnie Rogers of the Legion auxiliary; Commander Ralph T. Berry, James Welch, Joseph Remmes, Thaxter Eaton, Hermon Hilton and Fred Cheever of the Legion; and Jesse Billington, Ira Buxton, Floyd Eastman and Commander Charles Kibbee of Walter L. Raymond Camp, No. 111, Sons of Veterans; and Henry Clukey of the G. A. R. Mrs. Jennie Bean was unable to attend because of illness.

It was decided to have the program practically the same as in other years. The Grand Army men will leave the G. A. R. hall at 7:50 for Memorial hall where Rev. F. A. Wilson will give a short address. They will leave Memorial hall about 8:15 and go to the Town hall. The services at the Town hall will last about an hour, and the parade will follow. The route of the parade will be longer this year. It will start at the square and go to the Memorial tower on the hill, and back down School street to the South church. From here one detachment will go to St. Augustine's cemetery, and another to the Episcopal cemetery. Baskets will be placed on the graves of all G. A. R., Spanish War and World War veterans. Later detachments will leave for Spring Grove and West Parish cemeteries. Rev. F. A. Wilson will speak at Spring Grove, and Rev. Alfred C. Church at West Parish.

The following organizations will be represented in the parade: G. A. R., Spanish War, Andover Post No. 8, American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Relief Corps, Ladies' auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the school children. The Girl Scouts bugle and drum corps of Lawrence will also be present. Floyd Eastsman will be grand marshal. Five G. A. R. veterans will be present: Commander Henry Clukey of Groveland, James Saunders, John Steward, John Cummings and John Russell.

Patrick Conway of Ballardvale will not be able to attend on account of poor health. John Doyle, who is also a member of the post, is now living with his son in New York and will not be present.

Commander Henry Clukey was presented with a birthday gift at the meeting by Mrs. Alexander Crockett, president of the Women's Relief corps on behalf of the Relief corps. Mr. Clukey was seventy-nine years old Thursday.

Births

May 15, 1926, at the O'Donnell sanitarium, twin daughters, Kathleen and Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eastwood of 189 North Main street.

May 15, 1926, at the O'Donnell sanitarium, a son, Warren Harrison, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garside of South Main street.

May 16, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weeks of Andover street, Ballardvale.

All-American Health Congress

Four different programs will be discussed at one of the major sessions of the American Health Congress to be held in Atlantic City, May 17-22, three dealing with the health organization of cities of different sizes and one dealing with county health organization. This will make possible such a pooling of information as has never before been achieved.

Every city of the United States and Canada has something to contribute to the common fund of health knowledge; every rural district has its valuable information to give. In time, perhaps decades, perhaps almost a century, such a pooling of information would be achieved through force of necessity, but the tedium is bridged by this particular session of the American Health Congress held under the auspices of the National Health Council, which is made up of the great voluntary health organizations of the United States.

It will be impossible ever to estimate what this session means in saving of time and health for the citizens of any given community. It conceivably may mean that communities will vie with each other in health as they do in games and in industrial achievements; it surely can mean that they become aware of their health standing in relation to other communities. The result will be renewed civic pride and an advancement in the comfort of all citizens that can be measured only in terms of decades saved.

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A. P. C. Sorority Elects Officers

At a meeting of the A. P. C. sorority of the South church held in the vestry last evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Miss Ruth E. Abbott; vice president, Mrs. George M. Collins; corresponding secretary, Miss Anne Stone; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank R. Petty; treasurer, Mrs. G. Richard Abbott; counselor, Mrs. Frank T. Carlton; advisory board, officers, past president, Mrs. Roy S. Dearborn and Mrs. Raymond C. Brickett.

South Church C. E. Notes

The regular meeting of the South church Christian Endeavor was held Sunday evening in the church vestry. Bertha Carleton and William Emmons conducted the service. A report of the executive meeting held the preceding Tuesday, was given by Eleanor Keith. The committees and officers as recommended by the executive board were accepted. It was voted to try a new system of carrying on the devotional meetings by having two leaders, one who would conduct and the other to give a short informal talk on the subject and be prepared to ask a few questions. After the business there were some very interesting readings by Miss Dorothy Douglas and two groups of musical selections by the choruses.

The subject was "How to Use the Bible."

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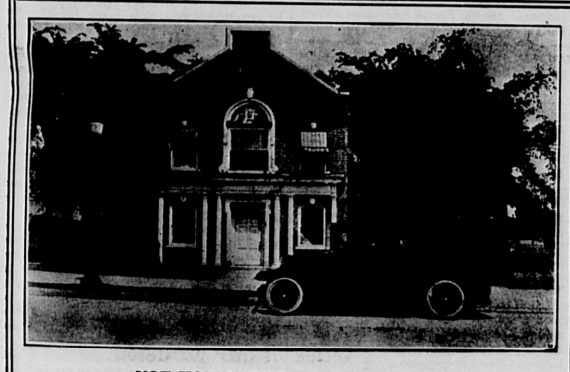
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No Carillon Recital on Sunday

On account of the process of installing seven new bells in the Memorial tower there will be no carillon recital on Sunday.

Baptist Christian Endeavor Notes

Misses Clarabel Mason and Evelyn Herbert were the leaders at the regular prayer meeting of the Baptist society on Sunday evening. The general participation on the theme "How to Use the Bible," proved both interesting and inspiring. The twenty passages of Scripture outlined in the Fidelity campaign are being memorized by the members of the society. The Endeavorers are striving to increase their attendance at all services of the church and also the number taking active part in the society prayer meetings. Apart from the devotional session, a brief business meeting was called by the president, Seldon Billington. The junior superintendent, Harry L. Stanton, tendered his resignation on account of his residing in Somerville and his inability to be present at the meeting regularly. The society deeply regrets Mr. Stanton's withdrawal and accepted his resignation with sincere appreciation for his services and the loyalty with which he has carried on the work among both the Junior and Senior socieites. Miss Margaret Manning was appointed as Mr. Stanton's successor and Arthur Philbrick as assistant superintendent.

The Endeavorers are planning to go on a hike to Prospect hill on Saturday afternoon. The party will meet at the square at 2.30 and those going are requested to carry a lunch. Herbert Brown, chairman of the social committee, will be in charge of the sports.

STREET FAIR

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The Bromley-Shepard dresses and undergarments were in charge of Mrs. William A. Trow. A demonstrator had a large consignment of Rub-no for sale and Miss Aida Ennis of Woburn was dispensing a superior brand of doughnuts.

Miss Katherine M. Millea, Mrs. Carol Reed and Mrs. Clifton I. Harrison of Lawrence had a beautiful and varied assortment of handwork including luncheon and bridge sets, bags, decorative pencils and lampshades.

At the clubhouse, was an exhibition of the paintings of H. Winthrop Pierce and across the street a huge palette pointed the way to Mrs. Fred Wallace's studio, where one might find hand-decorated china, as well as paintings. The Brookside Art Shop also had a large exhibition of hand-painted china in charge of Miss Edith Sweeney assisted by Miss Miriam Sweeney.

The unusual little folding tables, magazine racks and cake boards, decorated by Mrs. Harry Tyer, and a Noah's ark with many animals made by George LeBoutillier and painted by Mrs. Tyer, were much admired.

Members of the Garden department, attired in smocks, were surrounded by a generous supply of cut flowers and potted plants, seedlings, perennial roots, and splint baskets in which purchases might be carried away.

At the Bookshop, members of the Literature department attired in Grecian costumes, were prepared to supply the public with books, new and old, gift cards, and writing accessories. Handcraft articles in metal such as paper cutters, pendants and rings, made by Tyler Carlton, were also sold here.

A supply of cake and candy of a quality and variety to suit all customers was offered by members of the Music department who chose red, white and blue for their colors, showing them in their table decorations and smart little caps and aprons.

Bags and still more bags together with handkerchiefs were the work of the Art department, who were attired in artists' smocks and caps.

The childrens' table was filled with an beguiling array of dolls and toys and this was in charge of the Civics department. They also sponsored the pony cart, driven for the children's entertainment, the grabs, and the Patty Comfort articles brought to town for the afternoon by their inventor, Mrs. Edward Y. Hincks.

The non-department members took charge of the sale of ice cream as their share of the party.

In a Japanese tea garden, with latticed summer house, the weary had an opportunity to find rest and refreshment.

William White and Donald Laing, clad in the Royal Stuart tartan, enlivened the street with the notes of their bag pipes during the afternoon and a concert from a radio operated by A. A. Roesch furnished music during the evening.

Supper at an attractive price was served at the Andover Manse.

During the evening card parties were held at the homes of Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn, Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow, Mrs. Joseph E. Walworth and Mrs. Joseph A. Rand. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, Henry C. Sanborn, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, Arthur Sweeney, Mrs. Frank Grout and Dr. Nathaniel Stowers.

At nine-thirty, the dance at the clubhoues in charge of Mrs. J. J. Mahoney was opened. Music was furnished by Siskind's orchestra and dancing was enjoyed till one o'clock.

Miss Alice Jenkins was the chairman of the general committee and the prime mover and careful planner for every detail of the affair. Her assisting committee was composed of the heads of the departments; Art, Miss Alice L. Bell; literature, Mrs. Frank T. Carlton; music, Miss Helen Eaton; drama, Mrs. Henry S. Hopper; civics, Mrs. Carl F. Pfgtteicher; garden, Miss Fonnie Davis directors, Mrs. C. W. Henry and Miss Mary Bancroft; and the president, Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow.

Those who assisted at the various tables were as follows:

Bookshop—Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, chairman, Miss A. B. Penniman, Mrs. E. T. Brewster, Mrs. P. B. Whittemore, Miss Bell J. Butterfield, Miss Julia Twichell, Mrs. C. D. Abbott.

Florist Shop—Miss Fonnie Davis, chairman, Miss Edith Donald, Mrs. H. A. Bodwell, Mrs. Lewis Holt.

Grabs—Miss Mary Bell.

Ice cream—Mrs. V. D. Harrington, chairman, Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett, Mrs. Alfred C. Church, Mrs. Hugh Bullock, assisted by Elizabeth Perry, Jean Harrington, Jean Blunt, Barbara Healey, Polly Francis, Barbara Folk and Warren Harrington.

Tea Garden—Mrs. Joseph Rand, chairman Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Mrs. Ralph Ingram, Mrs. E. D. Lane, Mrs. George Hussey, Mrs. Roy H. Bradford, assisted by Barbara Chamberlain, Georgeanna Gabeler, Mary Richards, Betty Ingram, Barbara Lord, Grace Hadley, Elaine Burtt, Jean Bartlett, Joyce Henry, Marion Coutts.

Cake and candy—Miss Helen Eaton, chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Fisk, Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Mrs. F. H. Foster, Mrs. F. L. Brigham, Mrs. Philip Cole, Mrs. William Kelly, Mrs. Gertrude Bevins, Mrs. John Crocker, Mrs. John L. Phillips.

Patty Comfort—Mrs. E. Y. Hincks.

Children's table—Mrs. R. N. C Barnes, chairman, Mrs. Carl Pfatteicher, Mrs. Charles Gabeler, Mrs. M. W. Stackpole. Mrs. H. Gilbert Francke, Mrs. Arthur Sweeney.

Bags and handkerchiefs—Miss Alice Bell, chairman, Miss Louisa Eaton, Mrs. Lester Lynde, Miss Harriet Carter, Mrs. Guy Eaton, Mrs. G. M. R. Holmes, Mrs. W. D. Walker, Mrs. David Shaw, Mrs. C. W. Henry.

Will Hold Circus at Baptist Vestry

The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church will hold an indoor circus in the vestry below the church on Thursday evening, May 27. Plans are not yet completed for all the attractions at the circus, but one special feature will be the clown orchestra.

The wide awake social committee which is planning for the arrival of the circus comprises the following: Herbert Brown, chairman; Dora Dennison, Jane Wetterberg, Margaret Manning, Effie Ross, Edna Albers, and Seldon Billington, president of the Baptist society. Tickets are now on sale.

Rebekahs Hold Initiation

The officers of Indian Rebekah lodge, No. 136 initiated three new candidates in Fraternal hall Monday evening, under the supervision of Edward C. Emslie, degree master. Mrs. Edward C. Emslie, noble grand presided.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, cake and cookies were served by the entertainment committee. After the initiation a social was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held Memorial day evening in Fraternal hall at the usual hour.

St. Augustine's and Free Church Tied for First Place

The fast running of Gordon Coutts, Punchard High school athlete, who ran anchor man for the Free church team enabled his team to win the triangular relay race between the St. Augustine's church team and the South church team and by virtue of its victory enabled the Free church team to tie the St. Augustine's team for the highest number of points at 26 all in the First Inter-Church track meet conducted by the Andover churches last Saturday afternoon.

With all events out of the way with the exception of the relay race, the Free church team was trailing the Saints by two points and needed a first place in the relay to tie St. Augustine's team which was practically conceded to be either a first or second place winner in that event.

Gordon Coutts, besides bringing his team home a winner in the relay race which gave the team a deadlock, won first place in the 100-yard dash and the running broad jump.

The beautiful silver loving cup which was donated by the Andover Masonic club to the team winning the meet three years in succession will be engraved with the names of both the Free and St. Augustine's church teams.

One of the most interesting races of the afternoon was the mile race in which Seymour Tate collected five points for the Christ church team by winning first place over Randolph Perry and John Comeau. George Adams, Punchard High school football player, won the only other first place and also the only other points which the Christ church team earned by winning first place in the shot-put with a heave of 36 feet, 3 1-2 nches.

Abbott Cheever was the individual star performer of the South church aggregation as he totalled 10 of its points. He won a first place in the 220-yard dash by defeating Harrison Brown of the Free church and Ralph Murphy of the Baptist church. In the 440-yard run he again displayed a fine form and won over Comeau and Robertson, both of St. Augustine's.

Valuable prizes were distributed to the winners of several events. Gordon Coutts won the wrist watch for first place in the 100-yard dash. George Adams wearing the colors of Christ church, was awarded the combination fountain pen and pencil for winning the shot-put.

The summary:

100-yard dash—Won by Coutts, Free church; second, Brown, Free church; third, Murphy, Baptist church. Time: 10 4-5 sec.

220-yard dash—Won by Cheever, South; second, Brown, Free; third, Ralph Murphy, Baptist. Time: 24 1-5 seconds.

440-yard dash—Won by Cheever, South; Comeau, St. Augustine's; third, Robertson, St. Augustine's. Time: 54 2-5 seconds.

880-yard run—Won by Comeau, St. Augustine's, second, Barnet, Free; third, White, Free. Time: 2 minutes, 13 3-5 seconds.

Mile run—Won by Tate, Christ church; second, Comeau, St. Augustine's; third, Perry, Free. Time: 5 minutes, 10 seconds.

Shot-put—Won by Adams, Christ; second, E. Doyle, St. Augustine's; third, Lynch, St. Augustine's. Distance: 36 feet, 3 1-2 inches.

High jump—Won by Huntress, South; second, McDonald, St. Augustine's; third, Morrissey, St. Augustine's. Height: 5 feet, 4 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Coutts, Free; second, Comeau, St. Augustine's; third, Murphy, Baptist. Distance: 19 feet, 11 1-2 inches.

Relay race—Won by Free church (Brown, Barnet, Knipes, Coutts); second, St. Augustine's (Comeau, McDonald, Robertson, Doyle); third, South church (Emmons, Huntress, Whitcomb, Bassett). Time: 5 minutes, 10 seconds.

Point Summary—St. Augustine's, 26; Free, 26; South, 16; Christ, 10; Baptist, 8.

The members of Grenfel chapter feel indebted to Phillips academy officials for the use of Phillips oval, and also to the following organizations who contributed in any way to help make the meet a success; Clan Johnston, cash; Knights of Columbus, cash; Knights of Pythias, pair of shoes; Andover club, cash; Andover post, No. 8, American Legion, two flashlights; Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., watch; and the Andover Square and Compass club, the beautiful cup.

House and Barn Burned

West Andover was again visited by a fire which completely destroyed the farm buildings of Salvatore Furnari on the River road.

The alarm rang in early Wednesday afternoon and when the Andover fire company arrived the barn was beyond saving, so the company used all their efforts to save the house, but so great was the odds, because of lack of water and the headway that the fire had made before their arrival, that their efforts were in vain.

According to Chief Frank M. Smith and Motorcycle Officer Gillespie, two stills were found in the cellar together with coils, cans and other evidences of illicit manufacture. Since the premises were raided on March 8, and all such material removed, the stills have been recently acquired. It is not possible to state whether or not the stills were in operation at the time of the fire.

Federal officers have made an investigation

Police Court News

At a session of police court held last Friday afternoon before Trial Justice Stone the following cases were disposed of:

William Mubery of Lawrence was fined $5 for driving a truck without a mirror.

Morris Ginsberg of Lawrence was fined $10 for speeding, but he appealed.

Harry Van Wart of Waltham was charged with cutting out and speeding, but his case was placed on file.

Albert Roberge, who was involved in the automobile accident on the Lowell road a week ago, had his case continued.

Fred Murphy, aged twenty-four, colored, of Andover, was sentenced to serve five years and one day at Concord reformatory by Judge Lourie in Superior Criminal court in Lawrence Wednesday afternoon, on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny. The sentence will become effective on the completion of a sentence of two years and a half at the reformatory which he is now serving.

The sentence he is now serving is for violation of his parole. Murphy was charged by Andover police with breaking into the Colonial theatre on Essex street, Andover, on March 8, and taking funds from a money box. Andover police had received complaint that money was being taken from the box and an officer was placed at the theatre and is alleged to have caught Murphy in the act of going away with money he had taken.

Murphy pleaded guilty to the charge on Monday.

Arthur J. Foucher, 22, was given concurrent sentences to the Concord reformatory on two counts of larceny from persons, one in Lawrence and one in Andover, and on one count of breaking and entering and larceny from a freight car in South Lawrence on Boston and Maine tracks. He had previously pleaded guilty to all three counts. He was not represented by counsel.

Notice

All taxes remaining unpaid for the year 1924, are to be collected at once in accordance with the law, or the property will be advertised for sale.

WILLIAM B. CHEEVER,
Tax Collector

Junior Helpers in Final Meeting

The Junior Helpers of the South church held the final meeting of the season in the vestry last week when plans for the summer were talked over and honors were awarded. The honor for the girl in the grade schools earning the most points was awarded to Miss Carol Bullock. She will keep the banner for one year. The honors for the junior high girls were awarded to Miss Emily Bullock and Miss Eleanor Jenkins. They will be given a three-day week-end trip to some camp shortly after graduation.

The girls are planning for a picnic to be held at Rabbit's pond on the afternoon of June 4, from 4 to 7.30. Plans are now under way to have each girl bring a girl from some other Junior Helper society as a guest.

Wins Honors at Chevy Chase School

Miss Julie S. Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome W. Cross of School street, was awarded the highest honors of her class at Chevy Chase school, Washington, D. C., at class day exercises held last Friday. This honor, which comes to the Cross family for the third year in succession, is given for high standing in studies. It was won the past two years by Miss Eve Cross, who was graduated from Chevy Chase last June.

Mrs. Cross and Miss Eve Cross attended the graduation exercises.

Andover Pupils to Play in Recital at Wakefield

A recital by the Wakefield Branch of the Boston Institute of Music given under the supervision of Joseph Emile Daudelin will be given at the Wakefield Y. M. C. A., this evening at eight o'clock. Miss Georgina Petrie, Miss Margaret Scott, Joseph Doherty, and Donald Bassett of this town will take part in the program.

The program:

Wedding March — Spring *Moffat*
Orchestral Class
Violin Solo — Intermezzo "Le Petit Violin" *Casemayor*
Master Louis Fine
Quintette — Four Violins and Piano
(a) Serenade La Trisque *Cuqua*
(b) Air de Ballet *Drigo*
Miss Georgina Petrie, Donald Bassett, Miss Margaret Scott, Joseph Doherty, Mrs. Bliss
Violin Solo — Gavotte de Concert *Dancla*
Master John Roberts
Violin Solo — Meditation, Colombine Reve *Popy*
Miss Ruth Dodge
Violin Solo — Scene de Ballet, op. 100 *De Beriot*
Mr. Boit Brannen
Quartette — Two Violins, Viola and Piano
(a) Volga Boat Song *Russian*
(b) Love's Old Sweet Song *Molloy*
Miss Miriam Harlow, Mr. Ralph Brewer, Miss Wightman, Mrs. Bliss
'Cello Solo — Andacht *Popper*
Miss Ruth Westman
Violin Solo — Intermezzo from Thais *Massenet*
Miss Mary Bushnell
Accompanied by String Quartette
Le Dieuxieme Concerto pour Violon et Piano, op. 131 *Godard*
Miss Lucy Emerson Norton
Quartette — Danse Macabre, Poeme Symphonique *Saint-Saens*
Miss Norton, Miss Westman, Mrs. Bliss, Miss Wightman

Orchestral Class—Lois Crossman, Ruth Westman, Henry Carleton, Lucy Norton, Georgina Petrie, Mary Bushnell, Ruth Wightman, Geraldine Wilson, John Roberts, Eugene Grigg, Jane E. Dodge, Evelyn Baxter, Justina Brown, Llweellena Campbell, Lloyd Goodwin, Joseph Doherty, Boit Brannen, Donald Bassett, Irene Clark, Marion Fletcher, Wellman Brewer, Ruth Dodge, Miriam Harlow, George Keleman, Carleton Thresher, Gaston Loubris, Robert Whittaker, Marion Good, Josephine Bishop, Lawrence Rose, Ralph Bickford, Charlotte Davis, Helen Morse, Isabel Petrie, Standish Perkins, Louis Fine, Margaret Scott.

Court St. Monica Holds Grocery Whist

A grocery whist party was held in the K. of C. hall Wednesday afternoon by Court St. Monica, C. D. of A. Mrs. Aubrey Polgreen was chairman of the committee and whist was played at twelve tables.

The punchers were Beatrice Gagnon, Lena Frotten and Elizabeth O'Connor.

The prize winners:

Mrs. George Holt, ten pounds of sugar; Maude Keefe, dozen eggs; Lucy Lassus, dozen eggs; Julia Hickey, dozen eggs; Julia Watts, strawberries; Mrs. David Lindsay, sugar; May Young, sugar; Mrs. Joseph Fallon, preserves; Mrs. Albert Cole, sugar; Mary Moraney, peaches; William Navin, sugar; Mrs. Perrault, coffee; Mrs. Edwin Brown, tea; Mrs. Watson, apples; Mrs. Walter Morrissey, pineapples; Mrs. Frank Davis, sugar; Mrs. Michael Murphy, tea; Katherine Cussen, beans; Mrs. Edward McCabe, combination; Mrs. George Garland, sugar; Mrs. Edward Gill, beans; Mrs. Thomas Brucato, pears; Mrs. Herbert Nightingale, tomatoes; Mrs. James Bonner, combination; Mrs. David May, cocoa; Mrs. John Polsey, beets; Miss Sarah Reilly, preserves; Miss Hazel Polgreen, apples; Mrs. John Leary, tomatoes; Mrs. William Faulkner, peas; Mrs. Mabel Miller, flowers; Mrs. Roy Hickey, consolation.

"New" Scientific Facts Found in Book of Job

The writer of the Book of Job, living between 2,500 and 3,500 years ago, accurately forecast some of the discoveries of modern science, declared Lieut. Commander C. L. Trumper of the British navy in a recent lecture.

"He stretcheth out the north over the empty places, and hangeth the earth upon nothing," was quoted by the lecturer as proof that the writer knew that the earth was spherical centuries before anyone else.

"A recent announcement by a naturalist," continued Lieutenant Commander Trumpet, "is that certain birds of prey can alter the lens of the eye in shape, so that when the bird is making a swoop after its victim it can keep the object accurately focused. In Job 38:7, we read: "There is a path . . . which the vulture's eye hath not seen."

It was not until the Seventeenth century, A. D., that Torricelli, the inventor of the barometer, proved that air had weight. But in Job 28:23-35, we are told that "God understandeth the way thereof . . . to make the weight for the winds."

Obituary

MRS. LYDIA TUCKER SCOTT

The death of Mrs. Lydia A. Scott last Sunday removes from our midst one of the oldest and most loved of Andover's native citizens.

Born in 1837 she was one of the large family of the late Samuel and Eliza Hall Tucker, long-time residents of the Cape District, of whom a son, William, and a daughter, Mrs. Stillman Harnden, retained their residence in Andover till their death.

Mrs. Scott was educated in the public schools and in Abbot academy. Her marriage about 1861 to Dr. Roswell Cutler was the first wedding ceremony in the present meeting house of the South church.

Their two children both died early of scarlet fever, and on the death of Dr. Cutler not long afterward, the widow returned to the old home of her parents.

Her second marriage to Rev. George H. Scott, a graduate of Andover Seminary, gave her great happiness and increased usefulness. She was in full sympathy with her husband in his work of his several parishes until he died in 1907 in Atkinson, where he had served the Congregational church since 1893.

After his death, Mrs. Scott spent a few years in the home of her sister, Mrs. James Middleton in Hyde Park and then came back to Andover for the remainder of her days, living consecutively with her niece, Mrs. John A. Leitch on Main street, Mrs. Fred W. Colby on Salem street, Mrs. O. P. Keith on Park street and in Miss Anderson's sanitarium on Maple avenue where she passed peacefully away Sunday afternoon, May 16th.

She was a woman of rare personality, resourcefulness, kindness of heart and devoted piety.

A voluminous reader, she found her chief pleasure in later life in religious literature. The slightest favor shown her won her grateful appreciation. It was a privilege to know her and enjoy her friendship. As the infirmities of age increased upon her she never lost her cheerful, peaceful, trustful spirit. Her memory is blessed.

She leaves one brother, Frank Tucker of Taunton; one sister, Mrs. Catherine Tucker Middleton of Hyde Park; and several nephews and neices of whom John S. Harnden of Florence street is the only Andover resident.

The funeral service was held in the Free church parish house on Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson, pastor emeritus. The burial was in Atkinson, N. H.

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Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters to Take Part in Memorial Service

Garfield Temple Pythian Sisters with Garfield Lodge K. of P., will attend a memorial service at Calvary Baptist Church, Lawrence, Sunday, May 23rd, together with all Pythian Lodges in Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover.

All those wishing to attend church are asked to be at Fraternal hall before ten o'clock as the party leaves promptly at ten.

A business meeting followed by initiation of candidates by Garfield Temple, Pythian Sisters will be held Monday, May 24, at eight o'clock. Officers and degree staff are requested to be present at 7.15 p.m.

Cars Collide on Main Street

The car of D. A. Frank Bailey of Prince road, Newton Center, proceeding down Main street, crashed into the car of William Clemons of Ballardvale just as it had drawn away from the curbing in front of the Bookstore and was turning up the street.

Mr. Clemons was accompanied by his wife. No one was injured. Mr. Bailey's bumper, mud guard and one front tire were damaged.

The police department is busy this morning painting the letters S-L-O-W on the Main street which is a warning to motorists to proceed slowly while passing through town.

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Bananas, Tangerines
Pineapples Cherries
Candy in fancy boxes and by the pound
Assorted Nuts of all kinds
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WEST PARISH

Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis entertained the Hawthorne club on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ellery Metcalf and baby, Donald, visited friends in West Parish on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Hicks has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Agnes Rose of Walpole, for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dole and daughter, Grace, of Providence spent the week-end at their Andover home.

The ladies of Andover Grange held a very successful whist and dance at Grange hall on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edwin Bryant and daughter, Winnifred, of Somerville visited at the Carter homestead on Sunday.

The R. P. C. Girls' club met with its president, Miss Helen M. Lewis, of Lowell street on Saturday evening. After routine business, a social hour was enjoyed.

Tickets are on sale for the Little Old Folks' Concert to be held in Grange Hall, May 28, at 7.45 o'clock. The concert will be followed by dancing with music by Sinclair's Orchestra.

Andover Grange will observe Neighbors' night on Tuesday evening, North Reading Grange being the guests. Supper will be served at seven o'clock sharp. Miss Marion Hill and a corps of young ladies will serve.

By invitation of Christ Church and Shawsheen Community Church, the West Church Sunday School will unite with them in holding their annual church picnic. It will be held at Pleasant pond, Wenham, June 5. Transportation is being arranged for and will be announced later. Herbert Merrick has this part in charge.

The Christian Endeavor society met on Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. George M. Carter, High Plain road. Mrs. Herbert Lewis was the leader for the evening and the subject was "How to Use the Bible." The next meeting will be at the parsonage and Mrs. Newman Matthews will be the leader, with the subject, "How Is Christ Changing China?"

Methods of Ancient Builders Stand Test

The builder of six thousand years ago, like the builder of today, had his problems, and his expedients anticipated the methods of modern construction. "Brick for stone and slime for mortar" describes the method of the builders of the tower of Babel. That was the prevailing fashion even earlier.

The excavators at Ur have found a small amount of stonework also, but stone was scarce in that country. It had to be imported and was rarely used in building construction. They have also found columns and arches, inventions that associate themselves with the history of architecture throughout the ages.

The problem of decoration was not solved with materials and methods familiar enough to the building trade today. In that remote era we see the beginnings of a trade that has had six millenniums of development without changing in essentials. The first lessons embodied the principles on which cities and palaces and temples are being built today.

Civilization has since built for itself better habitations and "temples more divinely beautiful," but the later builders were not better builders than their predecessors in that remote antiquity at which the excavators have now arrived.—Kansas City Star.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Frank Hughes of Bakers lane visited in Boston last Saturday.

Miss Anne M. Ness of Red Spring road visited in Boston, Monday.

Miss Margaret Craig of Buxton court visited in Boston last Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Hickey of Essex street visited in Boston last Saturday.

Miss Belle Valentine of Buxton court spent the week-end with relatives in Methuen.

David Strachen of Buxton Court has accepted a position in the Shawsheen laundry.

Mrs. George Eldred and son, Paul, of Red Spring road spent the week-end with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Gertrude Chick and daughters, Alice and Margaret of Essex street, spent the week-end with relatives in Boston.

The Indian Ridge Schoolboy soccer team won the League Championship last night by defeating the Centre Team 2 goals to 1. This is the second year the Ridge Boys have been champions and holder of the beautiful shield presented by Mr. Mercer of the Arlington Mills.

FINER HUMAN BEINGS MUST BE BRED, SAYS BURBANK

Scientist Expects to Create Better Fruits, but Says Greater Must Be Done by Others.

New York.—Luther Burbank, who is seventy-seven years old, expects to live at least five years more and in that period do the most important work of his life, says the Popular Science Monthly. His wizardry in improving crop plants has enriched American farmers by millions of dollars, yet he believes that what he has done is merely the foundation for what he will be able to do in the twilight of life.

"Everything is yet to be done," he is quoted as saying to a writer for the magazine. "In the next five years I hope to produce plants with grains and fruits larger than any we have at present, with more varied flavors and colors, with better storing and shipping qualities, with more nutriment and less waste, and with every poisonous or injurious element eliminated."

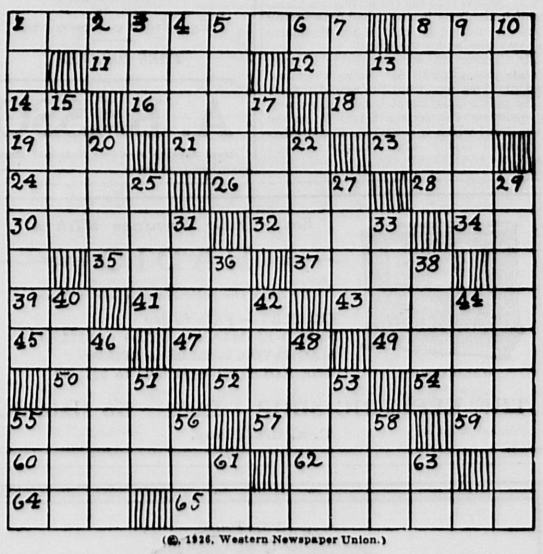
Yet, Mr. Burbank feels there is more important work than his own to be done by some one else who can breed a finer human race.

"Inferior human beings cannot be treated as if they were inferior plants," he says. "But if civilization is to endure, some way must be found to produce more of the fit and fewer of the unfit. Today we are little more than a field of wild oats, in which, here and there, arises a superior type, the result of a fortunate and chance crossing rather than of intelligent selection.

Mr. Burbank said he believed "marriage of the physically, mentally and morally unfit should be prohibited."

He also re-expressed his belief that plants have minds, saying: "There is no great gulf between plant and animal life. I know that plants have minds—subconscious minds, but at any rate minds."

CROSS WORD PUZZLE



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Horizontal.

1—Boat on which Pilgrims came over
8—Watering place
11—God of love
12—To subdue
14—Negative
16—Curved entry way
18—Comparative of bad
19—To jump
21—Platform
23—Augur
24—Mohammedan call to prayer
26—To peruse
28—Church bench
30—Doctrine
33—Filth
34—Sun god
35—Cog wheel
37—A circle
39—Preposition
41—To attract
43—Sixteen ounces
45—To arrest
47—To become fatigued
49—Woody plant
50—To chafe
52—Arrow
54—Auditory organ
55—Leather strip
57—A fruit
59—Note of scale
60—Disembarked
62—Kind of apple
64—Periods of time (abbr.)
65—Shams

Vertical.

1—Borough of New York
2—You (archaic)
3—Brother of a religious order
4—Master
5—Boy's name
6—Printing measure
7—Uncooked
8—To divest
9—To bother
10—Part of "to be"
13—To weep
15—To exude
17—Hastened
20—Sharp pain
22—To embark
25—To require
27—To let fall
29—Nomads
31—Sour
33—To blow a whistle
36—A foray
38—Unadulterated
40—A person of violent temper
42—To encase
44—Not distant
46—Scorches
48—To build
51—Evil
53—The darnel weed
55—Crafty
56—Energy (slang)
58—Hastened
61—Physician (abbr.)
63—Bachelor of science (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Christian Endeavor.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. Raymond Wonder, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.
7.00. Union service.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Miss Mildred Buck spent the week-end in Boxford.

Mrs. Frank Thomas is ill at her home on River street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shevlin and family have moved to Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews visited relatives in town Sunday.

Miss Annie Clemons spent the week-end at her home on Marland road.

May devotions will be held at St. Joseph's church tonight at 7.45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pickles of Melrose visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brownell spent the week at their camp on River street.

Earl Townsend, who has been ill at his home on River street is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riley spent Sunday visiting relatives in South Berwick, Me.

Mrs. Ida Buck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield of North Andover.

Mrs. Carroll Thompson of Bath, Me., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Mrs. George Keating has returned from Waltham where she has been visiting for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitley of Jamaica Plain spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Trow of River street.

Mrs. Edward Kelley and son, Arthur, of Plainfield were recent visitors of Miss Mary Brown of Andover street.

A rehearsal for the Bradlee Mothers' club play will be held this evening with Mrs. Sterm Cormey of Tewksbury street.

Raymond and Joseph Platt left Monday for the mountains where they will be employed at a hotel during the summer.

A rehearsal for the Bradlee Mothers' club play was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Spark on River street.

At a meeting of the selectmen held on Monday, William McIntyre and David Burns were appointed special policemen.

Thursday afternoon a sewing meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club was held at the home of Mrs. William Clemons of Andover street.

This evening a meeting of the Boy Scouts of the Methodist church will be held in the vestry with Rev. Raymond Wonder in charge.

Mrs. B. Frank Stafford has gone to Northampton, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Harlow, pending the recovery of her husband.

Ballardvale lodge 105 met Monday evening in Good Templar hall with Mrs. Hedley Davison presiding. Routine business was transacted and a social evening enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hawsworth have returned to their home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott of Dorchester road.

All the children of St. Joseph's will take part in the May procession to be held in Andover, May 23. The following altar boys will have a special part in the procession: Thomas Lynch, Joseph Lynch, Donald Beaton and William Haggerty.

About fifty members of the Girl Scouts of Wakefield, spent Saturday at Clemons' camp, Shawsheen River grove. They brought their lunches and had a very enjoyable day on the grounds. They were accompanied by Mrs. Maynard Clemons.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller will preach the children's day sermon at the Congregational church in June. He will also present Bibles to the children who have reached a certain age. This has been the custom for years and each year the exercises have proved of interest to all who attend.

To Purchase Piano for Community Room

Plans are under way by the B. V. V. I. S. to purchase a new piano for the community room. It was voted to do this at the last meeting of the executive committee of the organization held recently in the community room. Miss Helen Moody, local music teacher, was named to approve the piano before it was purchased.

During the past winter the social committee of the society has been doing good work, holding dances, entertainments, whist parties and a minstrel show.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garside are rejoicing over the birth of a son at the O'Donnell sanitarium.

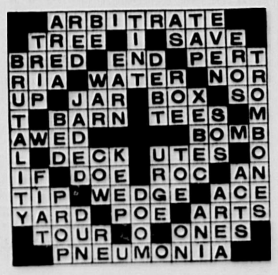
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eastwood are rejoicing over the birth of twin daughters at the O'Donnell sanitarium.

To Teach at Boston University

Robert E. Moody, well known young man of this town, has accepted the position of American History teacher at Boston University, College of Liberal Arts. At present he is teaching English History at the University of Michigan. He will begin his new work in September. Mr. Moody is the son of Rev. and Mrs. George Moody of Marland street.

He graduated from Punchard High school in 1918, Phillips Academy in 1919, received his A.B. from Boston University in 1922, his A.M. in 1923 and had completed two years of graduate work at Yale university. During this time he received two scholarships.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle



Lynch's Team to Play Holdens

Next Monday night Joseph Lynch's baseball team will play Thomas Holden's team on the local playstead. Much interest is being shown in the game and it is hoped many local people will attend.

The following will play on the home team: Jean Murnane, p., Joseph Lynch, c., James O'Donnell, 1b., Vincent Bonner, s.s., Norman Kibbee, 2b.; William Thompson 3b., Raymond Keating, l.f., Delwin Shattuck c.f., William Juhlman r.f.

Farewell Reception to Rev. A. H. Fuller

A farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Fuller will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church, Ballardvale, Wednesday evening, May 26, from eight until ten o'clock.

The entire parish is invited to be present.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Better Homes Day, Wednesday, June 2nd

Plans for Better-Homes day at the Agricultural school, June 2nd, are being completed. The home demonstration agent is being assisted by the following members of the advisory council: Mrs. G. E. Hodsdon of Gloucester; Mrs. G. W. Creesy and Mrs. J. A. Pitman of Salem; Mrs. Charles W. Emerson of Haverhill; Mrs. R. W. Trefry of Marblehead; Mrs. R. S. Bauer and Mrs. J. J. Shanahan of Lynn; Mrs. J. N. Dummer of Rowley; Mrs. E. K. Hayden of Cliftondale.

The various health exhibits will be in charge of Mrs. F. P. Trussell of Hamilton, Mrs. Mary E. Roundy of Danvers, Mrs. Marjorie Richardson of Middleton. Mrs. Mary Mostrom has charge of the play given by the Danvers Nutrition Group. The children's style show is under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Amazeen and Mrs. P. D. Morgan of Groveland. Mrs. Mary MacIntire of Salem has charge of the clothing exhibit.

The State Department of Health is furnishing an exhibit called "Building Babies Teeth." This exhibit was shown at a dental convention recently held in Boston.

All those planning to attend should carry a basket lunch. Sandwiches, ice cream, coffee, and milk will be on sale.

Haverhill Boys Visit School

The Haverhill continuation classes in agriculture visited the school on Wednesday accompanied by the principal, A. C. Richardson and the agricultural supervisor, E. A. Howard. The boys were transported in two comfortable trucks belonging to the Haverhill Park Department. The party was conducted over the entire farm, visiting the greenhouse, dairy barns, poultry plant and gardens. The trip was arranged by Mr. Howard, a graduate of this school, as part of his agricultural courses in Haverhill.

Live Stock Judging

At the recent stock judging contests held at Amherst, G. Stanley Smith of Byfield and a senior at this school, won fourth place among seventy-eight contestants from all over the State. The contests included the judging of dairy cattle, horses and swine and this young man did exceptionally well in all three. George Fuller of Salem, and a freshman at this school, received a perfect score in the judging of swine, tying with two others. Peter Pasukonis of Rowley ranked fourth in this event, getting 98 per cent.

The Essex Aggie first team consisted of G. Stanley Smith, Peter Pasukonis and Nathan Hale, and ranked sixth in the list of fifteen teams competing. The Aggie novice team ranked fifth in a total of eleven.

Agricultural Engineer Will Give Advice

Any resident of the County having an agricultural engineering problem on which advice is desired, should write the school stating the nature of the problem. Unless it is something which can be taken care of satisfactorily by letter, the agricultural engineer will call. Apply to Director F. A. Smith, Essex County Agricultural School, Hathorne, Mass.

Homemaking Department Notes

Preparations are being made for the annual Parent's day entertainment which is to be held by the Homemaking Department in June. The students will illustrate the kind of work done at the school and there will be an opportunity to look over the new building which will be occupied by the Homemaking school next year.

The students in the Homemaking department are making flower gardens as a part of their science work course. During the spring months, time is given to nature study including both wild and cultivated flowers. Many of the girl students have already selected their summer science project. Some of these are to consist of flowers, insects, stones, weeds and shells; some will keep a weather record and still others plan to make herbariums. At the Annual Science day, to be held in early October, prizes will be awarded for the best collections exhibited.

Smarter Than Samson

You remember Samson's haircut, which proved fatal. That bit of history came near repeating itself in the case of Governor Elizarde of Aguascalientes, Mex. He was proud of his magnificent beard but his enemies tried to put up a job on him and persuade him that he would be even better looking without it. They expected to subsidize a barber, who would cut the governor's throat while pretending to shave off his beard. However, that beard had been the pride of the governor's life and he refused to have it removed and so probably saved himself from removal along with his whiskers.—Capper's Weekly.

Just the Same

Mushy love scenes are as popular with House Peters as the income tax with the average man.

"But when a man's in love everything looks different to him," patiently explained Director Lynn Reynolds, anent a scene they were about to take.

"Sure," admitted Peters, "and it's the same way when he knocks his head against a lamp post!"

"All right," retorted Lynn. "Act that way and the scene ought to be good."—Los Angeles Times.

P. A. ATHLETICS

Andover 8—B. U. '29 5

Phillips Andover nine got back in the winning column Saturday afternoon when the Boston University freshmen were defeated by an 8 to 5 score in a rather listless game. The win made the Blue's record for the season five victories with two defeats.

Edward Anderson of Methuen started on the mound for the academy, but after passing the first two batters, hitting the third, followed by a long triple to right field resulting in three runs, was derricked in favor of Wen Thompson who blanked the visitors until the eighth inning when they drove out three hits and with a pass scored two runs to make their total five. The victory was the third of the season for Thompson with no defeats.

The academy boys scored four runs in the first inning. Bassett started off with a single to left center, reached second on Swift's safe hit to left, and both scored on Capt. Layton's double to left. Luce and Quimby were thrown out at first, but Crandall hit a timely single to right which the fielder allowed to roll by him, resulting in both Layton and Crandall scoring.

The Blue scored again in the fourth. Phil Riley beat out a bunt, stole second and tallied on Thompson's single to right field. Layton brought Andover's total to six when he reached on an error by the B. U. first sacker, stole second, reached third on a fielder's choice and scored on a passed ball.

The academy nine added their two final runs in the eighth. Phil Riley got his second hit of the afternoon for a starter, stole second and scored on Huck Aldrich's safe hit to left. Bennett replaced Bowers, the yearling pitcher at this point and prevented further scoring.

The yearling aggregation were handicapped by the loss of their captain and star catcher, Souter, who was hit on the arm by one of Andover's fast balls in the first inning. He was unable to bend his arm on account of the accident, and the B. U. coach would not allow him to take part in the game.

Another of the yearlings was hit, but was able to continue. Murphy who played an excellent game was hit on his left side by one of Wen Thompson's speedy balls, and was knocked out for several moments. He pluckily resumed play after a rest and made several difficult catches in center field.

The academy nine will have the Harvard freshmen, led by Captain John Prior, last year's Blue leader for opponents on Saturday.

The summary:

ANDOVER

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bassett, c.f.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Swift, s.s.	4	1	1	1	0	1
Layton, l.f.	4	2	1	1	0	0
Luce, 3b.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Quimby, 2b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Crandell, r.f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Riley, 1b.	4	2	2	7	0	0
Aldrich, c.	2	1	1	11	3	0
Anderson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, p.	3	0	2	0	6	0
Totals	33	8	10	27	10	1

B. U. '29

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Alden, 3b.	4	1	1	3	4	0
Ball, 1b.	3	1	0	7	0	1
Soutiere, c.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dorfman, r.f., c.	3	0	1	3	0	2
Murphy, c.f.	3	1	2	4	0	0
Brown, l.f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Mitchell, r.f.	0	1	0	2	0	0
Tilley, c.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Thurman, s.s.	4	0	0	1	1	2
Thaxon, 2b.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bowers, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Bennett, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	5	5	24	5	56

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Andover	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	x—8
B.U. '29	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—5

Two-base hits: Layton. Three-base hits: Murphy. Stolen bases: Riley 2, Bassett 2, Layton, Luce, Thompson, Crandell. Sacrifice hits: Dorfman, Aldrich. Bases on balls: off Anderson 2, off Thompson 4, off Bennett 1. Hits: off Anderson 1 in 1 inning; off Bowers 4 in 5 2-3 innings; off Thompson, 4 in 9 innings; off Bennett 6 in 2 1-3 innings. Hit by pitcher: by Anderson (Soutiere); by Thompson (Murphy). Struck out: by Thompson 10, by Bowers 2, by Bennett 1. Wild pitches: Bowers. Passed balls: Tilley. Umpire: Dulong. Time: 2 hrs. 5 min.

Electric Typewriters

Steady advance is being made in the development of the electric typewriter. The essential feature of the latest machine before the public is a toothed shaft which crosses the instrument under the type levers. The shaft runs by means of a small electric motor which can be attached to a plug at 300 revolutions per minute. As the keys are struck, whether lightly or heavily, the type levers engage the teeth of the rotating shaft, operating them as the fingers would do. A method is provided for increasing the strength of the impression so that several carbon copies can be taken, and a simple apparatus prevents two keys being pressed down at one time.

Romance, Inc.

A recent wedding exemplified good selling on the part of the bride's family. Not that they were anxious to part with the daughter—not at all. But they recognized that conditions were right, that the prospective bridegroom was very desirable—so they used, although they knew it not, a subtle, instinctive salesmanship. The bridegroom does not yet realize that the cracking wood fires her father "set" in the fireplace, and the chicken dinners mother provided were well-staged steps in a successful campaign to "make 'em want it!"—Western Advertising.

Flower Garden for Child

Nothing is more charming in a room than flowers, which every child loves. A window box, placed low enough in a little girl's room so that personal attention may be given the flowers, will be the subject of great interest. Their growth and blossoming will be watched with great care. Different kinds of flowers can be grown in turn, and the little inside garden may be educative, as well as beautiful.

Laborious

Irate Parent—When I was your age I had to work for a living.

Son—Well, guv'nor, there's nothing much harder than working you for a living.

First White-Collar Stowaway Hails Home

New York.—It was a handsome Scottish scarf that won Royal Pichon away from the security and comfort of land about two months ago, but all the woolens from Scotland couldn't coax him back to the waves again. Pichon, who is twenty-five, grew up in New Orleans as a bellhop and then a clerk in hotels. Working in New Orleans, he saw a sailor with the Scottish scarf that invited him away to sea. Working his way across on a freighter, he soon found himself broke in London. Selling his $65 overcoat for two shillings and a worn-out jacket, he hid under the boilers of a liner.

He had four bananas and three rolls for his two shillings. These kept him alive for the two days before he was discovered. He turned his one suit of clothes inside out while he was hidden so that when he landed here he might be presentable.

He was presentable when he was unlocked yesterday, the first white-collar stowaway discovered. "Go to sea again? If I ever go to New Orleans, I'll die there. European liquor isn't what it's cracked up to be."

Official Greeter

East Orange, N. J.—Miss Mildred Huntoon, twenty-four and a college graduate, is the city's official greeter. The chamber of commerce has made her municipal hostess.

Bar Collectors

Macy, Neb.—Bill collectors are not permitted on the grounds of the agency here when the government is paying the Omaha Indians.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE — In Shawsheen Village, Dutch Colonial house of six rooms and bath, two piazzas, all modern. Apply 53 Poor Street, Telephone Andover 415-R.

FOR HIRE — Seven-passenger Sedan, with careful driver. Anywhere, anytime. Telephone Andover 182-M.

FOR RENT IN ANDOVER — A Bungalow of 5 rooms, with bath and all modern improvements. Chance to keep hens and have a garden. Can be seen at any time. PETER S. MYATT, 1 Highland Ave., Andover.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet roadster. F. B. model in good condition. Well equipped. Arthur H. Sanborn, Sunset Rock road. Telephone Andover 221-W.

WANTED—Good home in refined family and moderate wages, by a young girl used to housework. Address "K", Townsman Office.

CHAUFFEUR desires position with middle-aged or elderly people. References, good driver, sober, courteous, obliging. License since 1918. No accidents. Age 30. For full information address Box 113 Andover.

FOR RENT—At 32 Elm street. Very nice 4-room tenement. Every modern convenience. Tel. Andover 8362.

WORK WANTED — Now is the time to feed fruit trees. It pays. Tree work promptly attended to. Lawns and gardens cared for by the hour or season. Drop me a card or call at 56 Maple Ave. EDWARD H. BERRY, Andover.

YOUNG MEN wanted anxious to succeed with 50-year old concern. Previous experience not essential. No matter what work you are doing, this offers an opportunity to break into a congenial business. We want real honest to goodness men only. Good salary and commission. 440 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—Reliable man wanted by nationally known company to act as local distributor of their products. Highly profitable and permanent business. Every co-operation given. Experience unnecessary. Write THE J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 231-49 Johnson Ave., Newark, N. J.

MISS ANNE PEROT gives Shampoos, Scalp Treatments, Waves, Manicures, and Facials at your own home, at very reasonable prices. Telephone Andover 206 W, 47 Summer St., Andover, Mass.

FOR RENT—A four-room tenement with all modern conveniences. Telephone Andover 376 M.

TO LET — A steam-heated furnished room with all conveniences. Apply 55 High St., Andover, Mass.

FOR RENT—A five-room heated apartment in the Arco Building. Apply at the Townsman Office.

WANTED—Work. Will do general housework house, store, or office cleaning. INEZ E THORNING, 29 Essex Street, Andover.

TO LET — Furnished Rooms, steam heat and electric lights. Apply 60 Elm St., or Townsman Office.

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and applications have been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such applications is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

Books Nos. 40213, 32427, 24814, 40136.

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, *Treasurer*

April 30, 1926.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Harriet A. Hildreth late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Louise I. Maxwell of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the first day of June . A.D1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

FOR RENT ON ANDOVER HILL — Tenement of five rooms and bath, in excellent repair. Modern conveniences. Four minutes' from electric cars. Rent reasonable. Address "A," Townsman office, or telephone Andover 429.

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TOWN OF ANDOVER

PUBLIC HEARING

The American Woolen Company, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store and sell gasoline to the amount of 750 gallons in an underground tank at Shawsheen Dairy in the rear of Tantallon Road and Haverhill Street in said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town House on Tuesday, June 1, 1926 at 4 o'clock P.M., in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

FRANK H. HARDY
CHARLES BOWMAN
ANDREW McTERNEN
Selectmen of Andover

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PUBLIC HEARING

Andover, May 20, 1926

Edward Downs, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to conduct or maintain a Garage of the Second Class, and to keep or store 70 gallons of Volatile Inflammable Liquid in connection therewith on his property at 123 No. Main Street in said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town House on Monday, June 7, 1926 at 4 o'clock P.M., in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

FRANK H. HARDY
CHARLES BOWMAN
ANDREW McTERNEN
Selectmen of Andover

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary P. Judge late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by George Homer Judge who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of May A.D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Probate Court in and for the County of Essex:

RESPECTFULLY libels and represents Edith Louise Thorn of Andover in said County, that she was lawfully married to Henry Holton Thorn now of Cranbury, New Jersey at Warwick, Massachusetts on the twelfth day of October A.D. 1919, and thereafter your libellant and the said libellee lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Warwick and Andover that your libellant has always been faithful to their marriage vows and obligations, but the said libellee being wholly regardless of the same at Andover aforesaid on or about the second day of April A.D. 1923 utterly deserted your libellant and has continued said desertion from that time to the date of this libel; being more than three years next prior to the filing of this libel.

And the libellant further says that no previous libel of divorce or libel or petition for nullity or petition for separate support has ever been brought between the parties hereto that there has been born to them a child who is living, and is a minor whose name and age is as follows: Henry Holton Thorn, Jr., age six years.

WHEREFORE your libellant prays that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between your libellant and the said libellee be decreed; that the care and custody of said minor child be given to your libellant; that an allowance be decreed to your libellant for the support of herself and said minor child.

Dated the eighth day of May A.D. 1926.

EDITH LOUISE THORN

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

Upon the foregoing libel, ordered, that the said libellant give notice to said Henry Holton Thorn by causing an attested copy of said libel, and of this order thereon, to be published in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover in the County of Essex once a week for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the return day of this Court, at Salem within the County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of June A.D. 1926, and by mailing forthwith, by registered letter to the libellee at Cranbury in the State of New Jersey an attested copy of said libel and of this order thereon: that he may appear at said Court within one month from said twenty-first day of June and show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

The foregoing is a true copy of said libel and of the order thereon.

Attest:

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

WHEREAS Philip Churchill Brideau of Andover in said County, has presented to said Court, a petition by his mother and next friend Lotta B. Brideau praying that his name may be changed to that of Philip Churchill for the reasons therein set forth:

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of May A.D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

JAMES E. GREELEY CO.

ANDOVER and SHAWSHEEN

A reliable place to trade, where every sale must satisfy

Grocery Department

3 Cans Table Brand Peas 59c
2 Extra Large Cans Solid Packed Tomatoes . 35c
Walnut Meats 59c lb.

NEW MAPLE SYRUP AND SUGAR

Meat Department

Native Veal (Rolled) no waste 38c
Boneless Sirloin Roast, no waste 50c
Bacon, by the Strip 43c
Fresh Cut Flank of Lamb 10c lb.

Fish Department

Fresh Mackeral 20c lb.
Eastern Salmon 49c lb.

FRESH BOILED LOBSTERS

Vegetable Department

Native Grass 20c bunch
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Parcel Post

Parcels have been carried by the Post Office department since its establishment. Prior to 1912 the limit of weight was four pounds. The parcel post law was enacted August 24, 1912, and this act provided for the extension of limits of weights of parcels and provided zone rates. It also contained provisions for the establishment of C. O. D. and insured services.



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SEA TERROR NOW PEDDLES BANANAS

Dreaded Moewe, Which Destroyed Many Ships, Had Lively Career.

Liverpool, Eng.—The Moewe is abroad again. The news may send a chill down the spine of any surviving traveler who met her on the high seas in the height of her power. This war-raider once spread terror wherever she went. In her wake many vessels, hit by her fire, sank without trace. But that was almost a decade ago, and the mighty have fallen. When the former commerce destroyer recently arrived in Liverpool from the West Indies, she had lost even her name. Moewe, or Seagull, had been dropped, and the bucolic Greenbriar taken instead. Her hold, where prisoners huddled and bombs were stored, carried only unripened fruit. The former German ocean raider was peddling bananas.

Any passenger who crossed the ocean in 1917 on a merchant ship, laden with wheat, steel, automobiles, horses, oil or some other valuable cargo for war-torn Europe, might have had the ill-luck to encounter the Moewe and observe her methods of operation. At a distance, she seemed an innocent enough craft, flying a neutral flag. But as she drew nearer, half concealed by her sails and careening about as if manned by a crew of crazy men, she grew more strange.

Then of a sudden, down went her bulwarks and the muzzles of her guns appeared. Up went her German flag and the signal. "Stop." There were vessels that even then put on full steam and tried to get away, but a shot across their bows invariably hove them to. There were others that hastily attempted to man their guns, if they chanced to carry any. But well-aimed rifle shots from the Moewe usually sent the sailors scurrying below decks.

What Prevented Mutiny.

The launching of the prize boat followed and a search of the captive ship. The prize crew got their rewards in the form of jars of jam and cigarettes, perhaps; and the Moewe got hers in whatever of the doomed cargo she chose to select.

Most of the vessels she encountered found their way at once to Davey Jones' locker. Others served their captors as colliers or as prison ships. One of the latter, the Appam, put in at Norfolk, Va., in 1917. She carried a German lieutenant and prize crew and hundreds of passengers from ships that had been sunk. Another turned up at Santa Cruz and another at Pernambuco, Brazil. Still another, the Yarrowdale, actually succeeded in reaching Germany with her 469 prisoners from one Norwegian and seven British ships, in charge of a German crew of 16 men.

On her way the Yarrowdale dropped anchor in Swedish waters and was boarded by the officers of a Swedish destroyer, but they saw nothing amiss. The prisoners had been ordered below and were held there mute by armed German guards. Never once during the strange voyage did the captives threaten mutiny, since they knew that the ship was prepared, in such event, to blow herself up.

Captures in North Sea.

The Moewe, under the command of Count Dohna-Schlodien, commenced her raiding career when she slipped out of the Kiel canal early in 1917 into the North sea, breaking through the British blockade under cover of darkness and rough weather. Under the very nose of England she sank one ship and captured another within a few minutes of each other on January 11. The captured prize, the Corbridge, was on her maiden voyage and full of coal. Her fate, therefore, was postponed. Next day, by three o'clock in the afternoon, the Moewe had blown up one steamer and had reached another.

The second suffered the usual fate; and by the time the last trace of her had gone the moon had risen and disclosed still another prey. This, too, disappeared like the rest. Then came a brief lull in the raider's activities, a lull that was needed to set herself shipshape; for by this time more than 100 prisoners had been taken aboard, with the monkeys, dogs, cats and chickens and other personal effects.

On January 15 a 3,000-ton ship was sunk before breakfast and the Appam, an ocean liner of 7,781 tons, was taken before dark. This was a real prize, as most of the victims the 12,000-ton Moewe tackled ranged from 3,000 to 5,000 tons. This day's work was capped with the sinking of the Clan MacTavish, carrying more than 11,000,000 marks' worth of skins, cotton and meat. The Moewe now had more than 500 persons on board, and so the Appam was dispatched with most of them to America, and the disencumbered raider set out for fresh fields of action.

Slipped Past British.

Thus the days went by, until the Moewe saw fit to turn her course homeward. She reached her German port early in March, having successfully slipped past a flotilla of British destroyers. In something less than two months she had captured or sunk 15 vessels and destroyed millions of dollars worth of foodstuffs, munitions and general cargo. When a dispatch from Berlin announced the return the shipping world breathed a bit more easily.

The following December the British admiralty sent out a general warning that the raider was at large again. The warning interfered little with the Moewe's deadly work. On this voyage 26 vessels met their fate from her guns and 1,880 prisoners were brought to shore by her and the two prize ships she refrained from sinking. In the latter part of March word was passed out that the Moewe was again safely home.

Every day the Moewe was outside the British blockade perils lay in her way. Intercepted wireless messages let her know that everywhere other vessels were on her trail. If she had been discovered near the Canary Islands one February night in 1917 her game would have been up. So badly did she need overhauling that the order was given to take the most important parts of the engine down. While this was being done the ship rode at anchor, helpless.—New York Times.

How Siletz Indians Dance the Charleston



Here's the way the full-blooded Siletz Indians dance the Charleston. Nellie, a Siletz of uncertain age, is showing her pale-faced sisters how to shake a mean ankle. Her tribe lives on a reservation on the Oregon seacoast

Junk Yard Claims Ship Once Thought Marvel

San Francisco.—Thirty-three years ago at Thompson-on-the-Clyde the steamship Nile took the ways. It was 420 feet long, had a breadth of 52 feet and a draft of 58 feet 5 inches—called a triumph of engineering. Its majesty of line and awing proportions seemed to presage a new era of American-Oriental shipping to which it was consigned.

Instead there lay ahead years of vicissitudes, a gradual slipping from the affections of shipping men, numerous sales, then a dip into the illicit drug trade which brought a court fine that was a factor in putting the line then operating it out of business. Finally, there came a sentence to the junk yard, and now workmen are lipping it apart.

Pacific coast shipping men say the Nile failed to justify the expectations of its builders because its coal bunkers took up so much of its carrying capacity that it could not compete with ships, better constructed, in freight transportation.

Infant Life Is Held More Precious Now

Chicago.—Young people today are better than young people ever have been, Dr. Ira S. Wile, New York psychiatrist, told the Mid-West conference on parent education today.

"The old have changed more than the young," he said, "for the young are in the process of formation; the old in the process of deformation or reformation, I am not sure which."

Another defense of modern youth was made by Prof. Arnold Gessell of the Yale psycho-clinic, who said young married people understood better than any previous generation the "importance of infancy."

"Infant life," he added, "is not held so cheaply as in the earlier days of excessive infant and maternal death rates."

Each Person in U. S. Cost $58.71 in 1923

New York.—Each person in the United States cost the federal and state governments $58.71 in 1923, says a report to the National Industrial Conference board.

The total was spent, the report says, as follows: Education and libraries, $16.69; highways, $12.03; interest and debt cancellation, $9.69; protection of persons and property, $3.79; general health and sanitation, $2.83; general governmental expenses, $3.24; charities, hospitals and correctional institutions, $2.74; recreation, $1; public service enterprises, $3.60; miscellaneous, $2.92.

Cuts Out Walk Back

Geneva.—Some of the greatest hardships for wealthy winter tourists in the Alps possibly will be no more now. A fellow has invented a motor sled which will go 13 miles an hour up hill. It can pull loaded toboggans up.

ANDOVER COLONIAL

MONDAY TUESDAY MAY 24th and 25th



THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Hardy and Cole have been at work at the Chickering place making over the barn into a double tenement house for Patrick English.

Miss Hume of Brechin, Scotland, is visiting friends in town. She is staying at Joseph A. Smart's on Main street, while her father is in Texas on business.

The proposed changes in the 5th Essex district are the addition of Tyngsboro, Chelmsford, Billerica, and Burlington, and Woburn and Peabody taken out. The population is 199,645.

Twenty-six young women employees of the Tyer Rubber company were dropped Saturday noon owing to a lack of orders. A few men were let go for similar reasons.

Arthur G. Whitney of Boston is the contractor who will build the new gymnasium at Phillips academy.

The Village Improvement society have constructed a convenient seat around three sides of the Centennial elm in the square.

Edward Carter, son of Rev. Clark Carter, is a member of the Harvard lacrosse team and played in the game against Columbia.

Mrs. A. N. (Libbey) Parke of Cripple Creek, Col., has been visiting friends and relatives in town for several weeks. Her husband is at present on a business trip to Ecuador, South America.

Joseph Loud has returned to work at T. A. Holt & Co.'s store, having been confined to the house for a week or more as the result of an accident. The top of the delivery wagon blew off on one of the windy days this month carrying him with it.

Officers were elected by the South Church Christian Endeavor society as follows: President, Miss Edith Valpey; vice president, Miss Mabel Carter; treasurer, George Ripley; secretaries, Miss Harriet Carter and Miss Florence Abbott; chairman lookout committee, Miss Susie Gibson; prayer meeting committee, Miss Mary Mason; social committee, Miss Grace Wright; floral committee, Joseph A. Greene; good literature, Miss Newman; music committee, Miss Hunter; corresponding secretary, Miss Florence Cummings.

Currier & Campion have offered the clerks in their South Broadway store, Lawrence, their choice of a week's vacation besides holidays, or of having every Wednesday afternoon off for eight months on full pay. Some of the help have chosen the Wednesday afternoon holidays, others the week's vacation

John Derrah met with quite a serious accident recently while bicycling. While passing a lumber wagon on the road, he ran against a plank and was knocked from his wheel insensible. He received a deep gash over his eye which required three stitches to be taken in it at the hospital.

In Andover, May 15, 1901, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Phillips, Bartlet street.

To the great regret of the trustees of the Andover Theological seminary, Prof. George F. Moore lays down the presidency of that institution over which he has so ably presided since the resignation of Professor Harris, who went as president to Amherst college. The trustees accepted his resignation at a recent meeting and in his stead elected Prof. Charles O. Day, secretary of the Congregational Education society, to the Bartlet professorship of homiletics and practical theology in the seminary, and also president of the faculty.

Miss Genevieve Joyce leaves the first of next week for Europe where she will spend the summer.

John Joyce of the firm of Curran & Joyce goes to Mexico this week for several weeks.

Lincoln Poor will spend the summer at Wolf Hill, Gloucester, where he has hired a cottage.

Nearly one hundred fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jackson of Maple avenue gathered at their residence to join with them in the celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The ushers were Arthur Jackson, Ralph E. Main of East Boston, Charles E. Main of Haverhill and David S. May of this place. The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson remembered them with quantities of presents. Among other things was a gift of thirty-one silver dollars from the neighbors and a silver service from Mrs. Jackson's brother, S. E. Main. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were married in Bucksport, Maine, twenty-five years ago by Rev. J. B. Hawes. They came to Andover from Truro, N. S., nineteen years ago and during their residence here have been very prominent in the Free church, where Mr. Jackson has been a deacon for many years. They have lived on Maple avenue for the past ten years.

Architect Peabody of the firm of Peabody & Stearns, designers of the new gymnasium for Phillips academy, and contractor Whitney have been in town staking out the site for the new building and the work of excavation will be begun almost immediately.

A number of Fr. Lynch's former parishioners in town gathered at Dr. E. C. Conroy's office and at nine o'clock wended their way to St. Augustine's parochial house on Essex street where the Rev. Father had been lured from his residence in Lawrence, to which city he has recently been transferred. Then in a few well chosen words, Dr. Conroy as spokesman of the party, presented Fr. Lynch with a purse of money. After the purse had been presented and the response made, all adjourned to Dr. Conroy's office, which he had kindly placed at the disposal of his guests, and for several hours merriment and enjoyment was the order of events. Miss Annie Donovan presided at the piano and songs were sung by Fr. O'Mahoney, Fr. McKenna, Misses Agnes Collins and Lydia Sutcliffe. Mrs. Conroy sang a Scotch song very entertainingly and Dr. Conroy and others told some laughable stories. The success of the affair was in large measure due to Michael McCormick and John McCarthy.

Plans are maturing for the summer school It is proposed to admit eighty boys and to have a staff of six paid instructors, besides as many more instructors who give their services. The fees of the pupils will reduce the net cost to about $400, making an expense of about $5 per pupil for the six weeks' term.

Dog First Human Pet

There has been considerable debate as to just where the domesticated dog came from, and some naturalists deny he was directly brought down from the wolf, but they all seem to agree that he was the first wild animal brought to a satisfactory state of domestication. Certain it seems the dog was the most responsive to domestication efforts of all the animals that were sought for human pets in early days.

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Has Keen Taste for Water

The water diviner is known in England, but not the water taster. In Paris there lives a certain M. Duvivieu, who spends his days tasting water. So delicate is his palate that he can tell at once from what part of France, almost from what spring, the water has come. Also he can say when minerals are present and, roughly, in what quantities.—London Mail.

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CRABS IN ROCK "MISSING LINK"

Discovery of Petrified Creatures Explained by Prof. Patten, Biologist.

Hanover, N. H.—In the biology laboratory and museum at Dartmouth college are slabs of rock in which are imbedded petrified creatures that look rather like the horseshoe crab, which so often has been the innocent cause of fright among sea bathers.

To the layman they are remarkable for the fine preservation in every detail when he is told that they swam about some 5,000,000 years ago. To Dr. William Patten, professor of biology and director of the compulsory course in evolution for freshmen, they have a far higher significance.

"They are the real 'missing link'," he declared. "They are of far more value than the object of search for connection between man and ape. These fossils give the last chapter of an unbroken history of evolution from the protozoa to modern man."

Explains Forty-Year Search.

Before he launched into an explanation of what he meant by this, Doctor Patten went back to explain his whole philosophy of evolution and the search he had conducted for forty years for proof of his theories.

"Man," he said, "is nature's masterpiece. As an individual he is incapable of being improved. His further evolution must be social. The worm with its many segments, each provided with legs and scattered sense organs, was nature's subject for elimination and concentration. In man all of these necessary parts have been consolidated. One can conclude that man's sentiments are nature's methods."

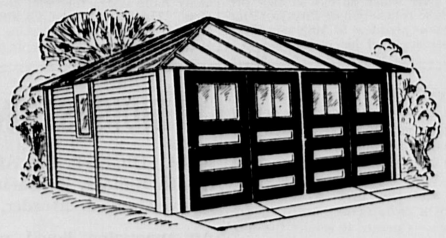
Professor Patten, in his search for the missing link, found the gap came in the class called "ostracoderml." The common horseshoe crab is an offshoot of this class, he said, but as a class it is extinct and is the only major class which has not left modern successors. Ranking just below the fishes in the biological scale, its importance to him lies in the fact that it is the connecting link between vertebrate and invertebrate animals. Twenty-five years ago only fragments of this class had been found.

Found in Norway.

Doctor Patten located his convincing specimens in the region of Red bay, in the north of Norway.

"The fossils I found are the finest ever discovered in that the softer tissues have been almost miraculously preserved. The brain, muscles and nerves can all be traced clearly in these fossils. In these specimens the middle eye is finely preserved, and that eye can be traced down through all the succeeding classes until it is found in the form of the pineal gland in the middle of the brain of man."

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U. S. KITE EXPERTS ENVY OF SMALL BOY

Get Data From Sky for Nation's Aviators.

Washington, Neb.—The small boy likely would view as the finest kind of play the important meteorological work carried on by the staff of the kite station at the Drexel observation bureau here.

For from the kite house in the center of an unobstructed 40-acre field kites as big as a woodshed are flown on piano wire, sometimes six or seven on a single strand, the highest quite out of sight.

C. S. Ling, veteran government meteorologist in charge, has six assistants who devote all their time to kiting. Scarcely a dozen days a year fail to see the kites aloft, where they remain five or six hours.

Gets Data From Clouds.

The instrument carried up is called a meteorograph. Weighing but two pounds, this aluminum cylinder records wind velocity, direction, altitude, humidity, temperature and the amount of static electricity encountered. The information transcribed from its recordings is for use in future forecasting, for possible military flying information in future years and for immediate information to army and navy mail aviators. To the latter daily information has been furnished for several months, but no regular weather forecasts are issued.

From the circular six-ton kite-house, which revolves like an astronomical observatory and has sliding round doors, the kites are put up. A large drum, bearing eight miles of piano wire, is operated by an electric motor. The whole is insulated against static electricity.

Unlike the small boy's kite, with which he must run a few yards to get it up, the weather kites are taken down the field a short distance and given a boost. The drum pulls the kite into the teeth of the wind at a speed of 11 miles an hour and the box kite scoots upward.

However, aloft a few hundred feet, the kite begins to sag as its load of piano wire increases. Additional kites are then strung on at thousand-foot intervals, each with its own lead wire of a hundred yards or so. As many as half a dozen kites soon dot the sky, each perhaps in a different wind level and each tugging an opposite direction from the main line. But the load is distributed and the top kite carries on its work of supporting the meteorograph.

Bear Weather Tales.

The kites are rectangular in shape. Their greatest dimension is eight feet. The corner struts are half-inch straight-grained spruce. The muslin covering is drawn to drum-head tautness. The only tails they bear are the "weather tales" they bring down.

Frequently a kite a mile aloft breaks away. Directed by a label on the side the finder usually returns the kite at once. Only 5 per cent of lost kites fail to reappear. However, when the wire breaks at the winch a swishing steel tail trails along with the fleeting kites, playing havoc with rural phone lines and fences.

Seldom is the wire hit by lightning, but the static, which causes grief to radio fans, frequently reaches 40,000 to 50,000 volts on the wire. It is safely led off through a grounded escape wire.

Thirty-inch hydrogen-filled rubber balloons are released several times daily at Drexel. Watched through theodolites, their course is plotted, and from this are deduced details of the upper air strata.

Drexel also provides kites for other stations. Dahl Baxter, who has made weather kites most of his life, operates the kite shop. Fifty-two completed kites fill the loft of a large shop.

Medals for Soldiers of the "Lost Battalion"



Representative W. N. Vaile of Colorado has introduced a bill in congress for the awarding of a Congressional Medal of Honor to each member of the First battalion, Thirtieth infantry, Seventy-seventh division, known to fame as the "Lost Battalion."

BALMORAL SPA GARDENS

Fifth Anniversary of Opening of Building Marks Beginning of Opening of Dancing Season Wednesday

Weather permitting, the outdoor season of the Balmoral Dancing Gardens will begin Wednesday evening, May 26. The program for the season will be the customary Wednesday and Saturday night dances with the Balmoral eight-piece orchestra furnishing the music. Incidentally this marks the fifth anniversary of the opening of the Spa.

Without a doubt the opening will be welcomed in the village and vicinity judging from the inquiries and other forms of manifest interest by the general public. The reason is quite apparent especially to those fortunate enough to have near to their home such a wonderful place, offering such unusual conveniences and forms of amusement.

First and foremost is an up-to-date pharmacy with a department dealing in sporting goods and novelties not attempted by the usual drug store. Five years ago today the opening of this establishment was held, and people are still expressing their surprise and marvelling at the architectural beauty and the picturesqueness of its surroundings, with a bowling green on the north, the dancing garden on the south, and the tennis courts and spacious Balmoral Park on the east.

Naturally transients cannot but admire the village in general, and the convenient stopping-off place is the Spa. They may be heard manifesting their pleasure at having danced to famous orchestras, but unless they have danced to the harmonious strains of the Balmoral orchestra under the environment such as the Balmoral Dancing Gardens afford, they have still another surprise awaiting them.

An air of refinement is always present and the fact that the dancing floor is not enclosed by roof or walls, but in the open air, makes the dancing all the more enjoyable.

Whist Party Successful

An enjoyable whist party was held last Friday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Rennie, Enmore street, under the auspices of the Margaret Slattery Class of the Free church. Whist was played at eight tables, and first prize was won by Miss Grace Lzke; second prize was won by Miss Etta Brown; and third by Miss Blanche Belisle. Consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Eleanor McNulty, Norman Barraclough, Gordon Bemis, Louis Chapman and Harold Moss.

At the close, refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served by the committee which consisted of Misses Grace Lake, Margaret Rennie and Evelyn Silva.

Among those present were Mrs. Edward A. Silva, Mrs. Lillian Chapman, Mrs. David Rennie, Misses Jennie R. Hinchcliffe, Blanche Belisle, Sadie McLeish, Margaret Hinchcliffe, Ruth Saunders, Eleanor McNulty, Bessie Coutts, Grace Lake, Alice Hurley, Ina MacFarlane, Margaret Hurley, Jean McLeish, Beatrice J. Proulx, Jemima Walker, Marian Silva, Agnes Rennie, Etta Brown, Evelyn Silva, Martha Moore, Dorothy E. Wanamaker, and Herman A. Chapman, Gordon Bemis, Roger White, Charles Scobie, Norman Barraclough, Albert Moss, Harold Moss, and J. W. Cameron.

BOONE'S DREAM IS NOW REALITY

Scout's Choice 150 Years Ago Becomes Great Power Plant Site.

Louisville, Ky.—On a site selected nearly 150 years ago by Daniel Boone as among "many excellent mill sites" along Dix river, today stands the Dix river dam, the largest rock-filled dam in the world and the highest of any kind east of the Rocky mountains.

The hydroelectric plant at the dam is the latest unit in a nation-wide superpower transmission system.

Situated near the confluence of the Kentucky and Dix rivers, in the blue grass region of Kentucky, Dix river dam has just been completed after years of planning and 18 months of intensive construction. It impounds a lake 31 miles long, covering 3,000 acres and with an estimated capacity of 100,000,000,000 gallons of water.

Develops 66,000 Volts.

The generators of the plant, three in number, utilizing 540,000 gallons of water a minute when running at capacity, develop 30,000 horse power of electricity at 13,200 volts. At a transformer substation near by the current is raised to 66,000 volts and transmitted to distributing stations in Kentucky, Indiana and Virginia.

Built at a cost exceeding $7,000,000, including accessory construction, Dix dam is 1,030 feet long, 750 feet thick at the base, 275 feet high from stream bed, and is capped with a paved roadway, 24 feet wide. Constructed in a narrow gorge between two high cliffs, it is composed of 1,800,000 cubic yards of rock. Two great blasts, one of 84,000 pounds of explosives and another of 28,000 pounds, blew thousands of tons of material off the cliff tops into the river bed. More stone was piled on the heap until the gorge was filled to the required height. On top of this was poured a "blanket" of concrete averaging two feet in thickness.

Finish Work in 1925.

Construction on the dam and plant began in the fall of 1923 when a tunnel 915 feet long and 24 feet in diameter, was bored through the east cliff to divert the river flow during construction. On March 17, 1925, the engineers closed the tunnel and Harrington lake began to form. Seven and one-half months later the first current for commercial use was developed and put into the transmission lines.

Today the water in the lake is approaching the overflow channel and the plant is ready to be operated at capacity.

PERSONALS

James S. Hamilton and family have moved from Arundel street to Winthrop.

Douglas Donald of William street is on a business trip through New York state

Shawsheen pupils fared well in the annual Lincoln spelling contest held last Friday. Gilbert Chadwick won third prize in the Varnum Lincoln contest and in the Alfred Lincoln grade contest took second prize. His sister, Irene Chadwick, won first prize in the sixth grade, and in the seventh grade Douglas Stott won first prize.

Andover 2, St. John's Prep 7

The Phillips Andover baseball nine lost their third game of the season Wednesday, when the St. John's Prep aggregation topped the Blue by a 7 to 2 score in a long drawn-out game lasting two hours and forty-five minutes. Errors and passes were the direct cause of the defeat.

The game was decidedly uninteresting and dragged through the afternoon. Phil Riley was unable to play because of an ankle injury received sliding bases on Tuesday. His usual pep and aggressiveness were greatly missed and the Blue infield lacked its usual snappiness.

The Harvard freshmen will visit Brothers field Saturday. They have one of the best yearling teams in years. Their only defeat was at the hands of Exeter by a 9 to 8 score.

The score:

ST. JOHN'S	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mercier, l.f.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Coyle, r.f.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Gibbons, 3b.	5	2	1	0	4	0
Murphy, s.s.	4	2	1	1	1	1
Maguire, 1b., s.s.	4	2	0	6	0	0
Clancy, 1b.	1	0	1	4	0	0
Lavin, c.f.	5	0	3	0	0	0
Burke, 2b.	5	0	3	4	2	0
Welch, c.	3	0	0	11	1	1
O'Connor, p.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	40	7	12	27	12	2
ANDOVER						
Bassett, c.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Swift, s.s.	2	0	0	2	0	4
Slader, r.f.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hoffman, r.f.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Layton, 1b.	4	0	3	5	4	0
Luce, 3b.	4	0	2	2	6	1
Quinby, 2b.	4	1	0	3	2	0
Alexander, r.f., s.s.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Crandall, l.f.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Aldrich, c.	3	0	0	10	2	0
Newcomb, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, p.	0	0	0	1	2	0
Thompson, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	2	2	*26	17	5

*Coyle out, bunting on third strike.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
St. John's	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	—7
Andover	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Stolen bases: Alexander, Maguire, Lavin. Sacrifice hits: Crandall. Double plays: Luce, Layton, Luce to Aldrich, to Layton. Bases on balls: off Anderson 4, off Thompson 1, off O'Connor 2. Hits: off Anderson 2 in 2 innings; off Thompson, 10 in 7 innings. Struck out: by Anderson 2, by Thompson 4, by O'Connor 10. Wild pitches: Anderson 1, by Thompson 1. Passed balls: Welch. Umpire: Dulong. Time: 2 hrs., 45 min.

Punchard 6, Methuen 2

Methuen High made eleven errors, five of them in the first inning in the annual clash with Punchard High Wednesday afternoon on the local playstead, and through these misplays Punchard collected four runs, the margin of victory. They won by the score of 6-2.

But for the first frame the game would have been interesting. Methurn had not got its bearings in the field, and Punchard High, quick to grasp opportunities, made four runs before the side north of Lawrence knew what it was all about.

On the offensive the teams were about equal. Punchard collected five hits and Methuen four. But in the field, Punchard was much the better aggregation.

The score:

METHUEN	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ingalls, s.s.	4	0	1	2	1	1
Flockerzi, c.f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Hurlburt, c.	3	0	0	7	4	0
Slack, 3b., 1b.	4	0	0	6	0	3
Amiss, l.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Flanagan, r.f., 2b.	4	0	1	5	0	1
Scanlon, 2b., 3b.	3	0	0	1	2	2
Bower, 1b.	0	0	0	1	0	2
Freeling, r.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Glover, p.	4	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	31	2	4	24	8	11
PUNCHARD						
Coutts, c.f.	5	2	2	2	0	0
Murphy, 2b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Swenson, p.	3	1	0	2	1	0
Blunt, c.	4	2	0	1	3	0
Phillips, 1b.	3	0	0	10	0	0
Doyle, s.s.	4	0	1	2	4	2
Tate, r.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Gulick, l.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	33	6	5	27	11	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Punchard	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	x—6
Methuen	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—2

Two base hit: Murphy. Stolen bases: Coutts 2, McDonald, Amiss, Murphy, Ingalls. Sacrifice hit: McDonald. Double plays: Doyle to Murphy to Phillips; Swenson to Phillips. Left on bases: Punchard 9, Methuen 7. Bases on balls: off Swenson 5, Glover 1. Hit by pitcher: by Glover (Swenson, Murphy, McDonald). Struck out: by Swenson 6, Glover 3. Wild pitch: Glover. Umpire: "Jocko" Wright.

Swallow's Record Flight

A sea swallow, ringed in Northumberland, England, early in 1919, is reported to have been captured at Cape Town.

Mr. H. F. Witherby, the ornithologist, and the moving spirit in the British bird-marking scheme, stated recently that more than 18,000 birds were ringed in 1924, while more than 150,000 birds have been so marked since 1909.

One of the most remarkable cases of migration was the crossing of the Atlantic by a kittiwake gull, which was ringed in the Farne islands in 1923, and was afterwards shot in Newfoundland in 1924.

Swallows have the longest range of flight, and in several cases ringed birds have been found in South Africa. Teal and mallard come next.

DANCING CLASS PERFORMS

Pupils of Miss Mildred Towler Give Pleasing Exhibition Before Large Gathering of Parents

Miss Mildred Towler tendered a reception to her dancing class in Balmoral hall last Friday night before a large audience of parents and friends. All the numbers were performed in a finished manner and reflected great credit on the teacher.

The dancing of Miss Shirley Owens, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens of Enmore street, the youngest dancer in Andover, was a feature. Others who took part were Miss Anna Rita Burke, daughter of Michael Burke of South Lawrence; Miss Jean McGlynn, daughter of John McGlynn of North Main street, and Miss Margaret Towler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Towler of Dufton road, a cousin of Miss Mildred Towler, the teacher. Mrs. John Manning played for the children. Following the reception, general dancing was enjoyed with the Balmoral orchestra furnishing the music.

The matrons were: Mrs. Thomas F. Towler, Mrs. Irene Egan, Mrs. M. A. Burke, and Mrs. John Owens.

The program:

Entrance of Class	
Waltz	Class
Fox Trot	Class
Radio Hop	Class
Polka	Class
Exercises	
Our Flapper	Shirley Owens
Jazz Baby	Margaret Towler
Miss 1926	Rita Sylvia
Nursery Rhymes	
a. Mary, Mary	A. Rita Burke
b. Little Boy Blue	Mary Lowe
c. Little Miss Muffet	Margaret Towler
d. Little Bo Peep	Alyce Egan
e. The Old Woman	Rita Sylvia
Vignette	Gretta Hilton
The Scare Crow	Rita Daly
The Snow Bird	Rita Sylvia
The Jockies	Margaret Towler, Alyce Egan
Cupid	Shirley Owens
Egyptian Dance	Agnes Sylvia
Bohemian Dance of Love	Greta Hilton, Rita Sylvia
Russian Dance	Mary Mooney
Little Miss Rosebud	Louise Keith
Jumping Jigger	Alyce Egan
A. Baby Doll	A. Rita Burke
On the Deep Blue Sea	Margaret Towler, Wilfred Moriarty
Lengendetta	Jean McGlynn
Dance Variation	Gretta Hilton
The Rain Girl	Janice Wray
La Capillion	Alyce Egan
The Charleston	Rita Daly, Rita Sylvia, Gretta Hilton, Alyce Sylvia
Little Miss Holland	Mary Fasho
Minuet	Helen Phillips
The Wood Nymphs	Gretta Hilton, Agnes Sylvia, Mary Mooney, Rita Daly, Janice Wray, Rita Sylvia, Wilfred Moriarty, Margaret Towler, Alyce Egan, Mary Pasho, Mary Lowe, A. Rita Burke, Shirley Owens
Pavlowa Gavotte	Mildred Towler

One Bullet Wounds Six on Army Target Range

San Juan, Porto Rico.—The military authorities report an unusual case in which two officers and four enlisted men were wounded by a single bullet accidentally discharged from an army rifle. At least one man, Private E. Rodriguez, was seriously hurt.

The accident occurred on the target range of the Sixty-fifth infantry. A rifle which was being cleaned by a soldier was accidentally discharged. The bullet wounded Private Rodriguez in the abdomen, then struck Private J. Delgado on the right knee, was deflected from a rifle leaning against a scorer's board and struck Private M. Emiliano in the neck, then struck in turn Capt. John T. Dibrell and Lieut. John Shaw and finally lodged in the hip of Private A. Roque.

Buy-at-Home Move

Yaye, Okla.—Encouraging a buy-at-home campaign, a local motion-picture theater has accumulated a roomful of mail-order catalogues. The management offered a free admission in exchange for a catalogue.

Better Babies

New York.—Bigger and better babies are being raised in Germany on meat extracts instead of milk, Dr. Samuel Gross, back from Berlin, relates. Such feeding begins as early as the age of six months.

To Stage Open Tourney

The first open tournament at the Andover Country Club this season will be held on June 22, 23, and 24 when a medal handicap tournament and match play vs. par competition will be played. All amateurs who are members of clubs affiliated with the Massachusetts Golf Association will be eligible to compete.

In the opening tournament of the Andover season on Saturday honors went to Frank H. Paige with a card of 95-24-71. Nearly fifty players competed, of which number eighteen turned in cards.

The scores:

	Gross	Hdcp.	Net
F. H. Paige	95	24	71
J. H. Eaton	88	5	71
F. Murch	82	10	72
S. A. Lindsay	104	28	76
G. C. Best	98	21	77
W. M. Lamont	96	18	78
E. M. Cross	100	22	78
H. L. Wiggin	89	10	79
N. K. Wiggin	95	16	79
A. Ripley	92	12	80
G. L. Graham	95	14	81
W. B. Knowlton	103	20	83
J. H. Smith	111	28	83
E. F. Tolman	102	18	84
A. L. Taylor	112	28	84
G. C. Best, Jr.	114	28	86
C. S. Waugh	106	16	90
H. Wadsworth	114	18	96

The tournament scheduled for tomorrow will be match play vs. par competition, to be played on a basis of three-quarters of the players' handicaps.

The Phillips Academy golfers extended the Country Club team to the limit Wednesday afternoon in their team match — form ball and individual play — at the Country Club course, the Golf Club team being returned a winner 5 to 4.

The academy team won two of the three form-ball matches, but fell down in the individual play, losing four of the six matches. J. H. Eaton and Arthur Sweeney of the club were the only pair to defeat academy opposition in the form-ball matches.

The summary:

FORM-BALL MATCHES

J. H. Eaton and Arthur Sweeney, Andover Golf Club, defeated W. Swoope and J. Cole, Phillips academy, 3 and 2.

W. Adams and R. Alter, Phillips academy, defeated J. Selden and J. Hargedon, Andover Golf club, 2 and 1.

A. Howard and J. Merwin, Phillips academy, defeated F. Murch and H. L. Wiggin, Andover Golf club, 4 and 3.

INDIVIDUALS

J. H. Eaton, Andover Golf club, defeated W. Swoope, Phillips academy, 3 and 2.

A. Sweeney, Andover Golf club, defeated J. Cole, Phillips academy, 3 and 2.

J. Selden, Andover Golf club, defeated W. Adams, Phillips academy, 4 and 3.

R. Alter, Phillips academy, defeated J. Hargedon, Andover Golf club, 5 and 3.

F. Murch, Andover Golf club, defeated A. Howard, Phillips academy, 3 and 1.

J. Merwin, Phillips academy, defeated H. L. Wiggin, Andover Golf club, 4 and 3.

Scouts to Attend Rally

The Shawsheen Boy Scout troop will attend the Exxex Council rally which will be held tomorrow at O'Sullivan park, Lawrence. All troops will report to their deputy commissioners at 1.30 o'clock at the corner of Haverhill and Lawrence streets on the Lawrence Common and will march to the park. Scout games and races will be held and the local scouts are prepared to put up a stiff fight for first honors. In case of rain, the rally will be held in the state armory.

The regular scout meeting will be held tonight and, as this is the last opportunity, every boy should be prepared to go over his part.

Two weeks free of charge at Camp Manning will be given by the troop committee and scoutmaster as a prize to the scout who best fulfills certain requirements to be announced at the meeting tonight. Attendance will be one of these requirements. Camp Manning is a scout camp located at Pomp's pond and the winner of this trip will have the opportunity of spending two glorious weeks in the woods under scout regime.

A year's subscription to "Boys' Life" is to be given to every scout in good standing.

New Arrivals

Twin daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eastwood at the O'Donnell sanitarium last Saturday. The mother was formerly Miss Marie Sirois of Dumbarton street.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garside at the O'Donnell sanitarium. The mother was formerly Miss Emma Holt of Haverhill street.

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